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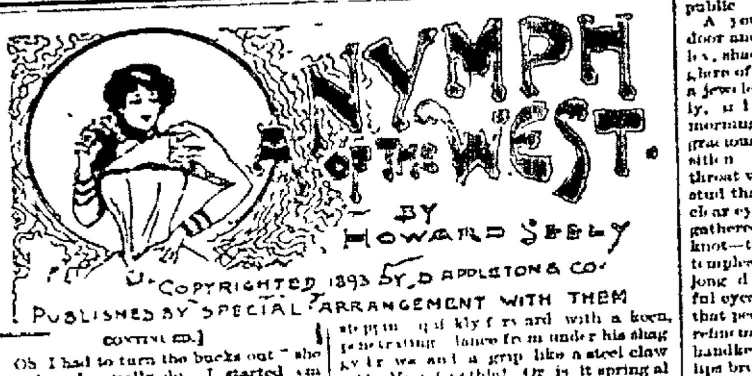

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"Oh, I had to turn the bucks out," she replied. "I usually do. I started up the valley and then I heard you shoot and thought I'd come out and see what you'd got."

No one would have dreamed from her manner that her motive was aught but curiosity. But there was the testimony of the elaborate toilet, and young men are perhaps more discerning than the enemy imagine. The homage of beauty is always flattering. Bruce was conscious of rising a trifle in his own estimation as they walked on together.

Alcides Dallas had arisen in their absence and sat upon the doorstone of the ranch awaiting them in a negligee so startling and characteristic as to impress the young ranchman that attention to details in matters of the toilet were certainly not a family trait. He was without coat and hat, and his stockinged feet showed that his rawhide boots were [illegible] and performing the office of his pillow. His long gray locks straggled over his face, and he was fiendishly occupied with his violin. His performance was of [illegible] usual dolorous character.

"Is there any particular name for that tune?" inquired Bruce of Cynthia as the jarring discords seemed to insult the tranquil serenity of the early morning.

Cynthia turned her head a moment and listened attentively. She might have been a mocking bird, so characteristic was the action.

"I can't forget," she said finally, "whether father calls thet the 'Husband's Lament' or the 'Texas Honeymoon,' but it don't make much difference which. Father's playin is pretty much alike, and if ye remember thet his tunes all have somethin to do with marryin you can't be very far wrong no matter what you call em. I reckon mother didn't give him very much variety in her housekeepin, for it's had an awful monotonous effect on his music. Don't speak to him now, Mr. Bruce. He's al'us easier in his mind if ye let him play a tune through. To stop him short in the middle is harrowin to his feelin's and generally crops out arterwards. Come in right away and have breakfast."

And without a word to her sire she piloted the amused Bruce past the absorbed violinist, leaving him still fiddling violently upon the doorstep. Aulus stopped at the door to lift his nose to the sky and utter a long drawn agonizing howl of protest, with which canine commentary upon the unmelodiousness of the old man's music he, too, abandoned him and went within.

The day wore away into the early afternoon. The eastward shadows of the live oaks were swinging gradually to the east. It was just after dinner, and the wintry sunlight on the southern wall of the ranch beat softly down with a grateful and cheering warmth.

In the sunniest angle of the ranch Bruce and his white haired host were seated smoking. The old man, enjoying [illegible] one of the ranchman's cigars, which he mumbled at a very precarious angle between his scant teeth, was in an expectant frame of mind and unusually genial. Cynthia was seated beneath a live oak playing with a fawn.

"Do you reckon them folks o' your'n 'll be anyways anxious about ye?" old Dallas inquired, blowing out a cloud of smoke as if the chief luxury in smoking was [illegible]

"I [illegible]," Bruce replied, [illegible]

[illegible]

"Darn my sk[illegible] ef thar ain't th' sheriff af'er all!" [illegible] the gate [illegible] and throwing himself from the saddle proceeded to tether the animal by the lariat which hung from the pommel. His nimble fingers were [illegible] at the task. He came toward them with a rapid step, his revolvers swinging in their holsters and his spurs clinking as he strode.

"Wal, Ike Mosely, ye've got over here at last, hev ye?" said Alcides, stumping forward eagerly to meet the newcomer. "I've been a-worryin about this killin o' my stock. I reckon ye'll believe me when I tell ye I'm right glad to see ye."

"Ain't long to stay nuther," returned the sheriff, grasping the proffered hand of old Dallas with a hurried shake and dropping it again immediately. "I never struck sech a rush o' business in the hull o' my natural life. Ez it is I've had two hangin's already this week, to say nothin [illegible] yours [illegible] about [illegible] killin. And [illegible] I was jumpin in the saddle to [illegible] thet the road agents hev begun ag'in between Lampasas and Belton. That means all I kin swing to for four weeks certain. Ef things go on at this rate they'll hev Ike Mosely's hide by the time o' the spring roundup."

"But it's mighty dry talkin," he said abruptly, glancing at Dallas with a significant eye, "an I've come all the way from San Marcus to look into this yer business o' yourn. How did that liquor I recommended to ye turn out?"

"I reckon it's pretty near all turned out," replied Alcides ruefully, somewhat discomfited by the urgent business manner of the sheriff. "Amoslyer!" he called, "bring out what's left in thet thar bottle and a glass for Mr. Mosely. Ike, this is Mr. Bruce of the Mesquite valley ranch, stopping with us for a spell," he concluded, with a grave look intended to cover all allusion to the ranchman's mishap, but calculated to impress the sheriff with the idea that Bruce was a highwayman in disguise.

"Yer hand, Mr. Bruce," said Mosely, stepping quickly forward with a keen, penetrating glance from under his shaggy brows and a grip like a steel claw. "Ah, Miss Cynthia! Or is it spring already, and am the bluebirds with us again?" he remarked with easy gallantry as his eyes fell upon Cynthia and her muslin dress.

He doffed his broad sombrero suddenly, exposing his high forehead and scant hair. His lashed blue eyes were restless and cold like chilled steel. He twitched his huge mustaches nervously.

"It'd be a pretty bold bluebird to shake hands like this with a sparrow hawk!" replied Cynthia with dimpled audacity, coming [illegible] forward and holding out a little hand. "Glad to see you, sir! How are all the birds down your way—[illegible] road runners and other jail birds?"

"H[illegible]" laughed the sheriff. "Yo're [illegible] Guess ye must [illegible] this mornin!"

"She [illegible]," said old Dallas emphatically, glancing at Bruce—"earlier than I've [illegible] up since the last norther. She was th[illegible] anxious about them bucks this mornin thet she turned em out [illegible] more n a mile up the [illegible] new slippers I got her for the [illegible] Strange goin's on for a young gal, Mosely—strange goin's on."

"Sh[illegible]," said the sheriff, laughing. "Tain't every day thet's a good lookin young feller round to get up for, is it, Miss Cynthia? If they were all old and grayheaded like me and your old man—I couldn't blame ye if ye never got up."

He glanced around to note the effect of his words, but Cynthia had disappeared. At the first allusion to her early [illegible] stampeded the fawn and [illegible] away in pursuit. Mosely [illegible] and shot a glance at Bruce. He was [illegible] with easy nonchalance [illegible] the approach of the [illegible] a frothy mixture which [illegible] like a milk punch. [illegible]

[illegible]

And with this official summary of a business [illegible] he addressed himself to [illegible]

CHAPTER V.

It was [illegible] at the Mesquite valley ranch. A dim tranquil haze rested [illegible] prairie. [illegible]

[illegible] upon the morning air and grazing [illegible] at intervals raising his head [illegible] regard with attentive ears and quivering nostrils the prairie before him, but pursuing a direct course for the distant ranch [illegible] over the summit level a large sorrel horse, saddled and bridled, but riderless, came slowly neighing.

The house which the horse was thus approaching was large and substantial and built in the fashion of ranches of the better class. Square in shape, it yet loomed from the open prairie more box [illegible] above the vast monotony of the boundless plain. But the curious visitor who remarked it from a nearer view [illegible] found it commodious in its appointment, surrounded with a strong barb wire fence and flanked by outbuildings and corrals more ambitious in structure than the dwellings of most [illegible]. A broad sunny veranda ran [illegible] the entire length of the house commanding the vast expanse of the outlying valley.

Over the floor of the porch where the sunlight lay in broad squares and [illegible] half a dozen Mexican saddles were strewed, their bridles slung upon the circular pommels, their broad stirrup leathers picturesque and embossed. Whips and lariats were lying about. Several cane and rocking chairs occupied the foreground with a general air of proprietorship enhanced by their untidy bulk. A magnificent buffalo robe thrown carelessly over a long rocking chair and warm with the rays of the sun invited luxurious repose.

The wide entrance of the rancho stood invitingly open to the balmy morning air. Within, the broad bare hallway, with its adjacent doors upon either hand opening into various rooms, was dimly seen. The walls were picturesque with rifles, revolvers and tennis racquets tastefully arranged and grouped. A guitar lying carelessly among a heap of cushions on a comfortable lounge betrayed by its blue and yellow ribbons the adornment of feminine fingers. A large stuffed eagle with extended wings, at the end of the hall, typified the farreaching destinies of the American republic.

A young girl came suddenly to the door and looked out over the broad valley, shading her brown eyes against the glare of the sunlight with the fingers of a jeweled hand. She was tall and stately, and the simple folds of her cloth morning gown swept to her feet with a graciousness and ease that betokened position. The dainty white collar at her throat was fastened by a single diamond stud that flashed as if in rivalry of the clear eyes above it. Her brown hair was gathered in the simplicity of the Grecian knot—the soft tresses waving about her temples were like spun silk. From the long dark lashes that swept her beautiful eyes to the heavily bowed slippers that peeped beneath her robe she was all refinement and grace. And the small handkerchief she raised to her parted lips breathed that faint atmosphere of odor which seems to identify the presence of beauty.

She stood quietly a few moments in the corner of the doorway, gazing out dreamily over the limitless prospect at the vast billows of prairie stretching before her like an emerald sea. Her eyes wore an expression of wistful tenderness, and there was in them a shade of disappointment, as one has seen the water of a liquid pool darker in the shadow of some overhanging rock. Then she came listlessly forward and sank down upon the reclining chair, nestling in the soft folds of the warm robe with a little comfortable shudder. Her dark lashes swept her cheek half hidden in the long fur. Her hands held a vellum copy of verses she had taken from the chair. But she was not reading, and the eyes she lifted absently from the book strayed wearily away to the valley. Surely it was very early in the day for reverie and meditation.

The sudden neighing of a horse startled her. She sprang to her feet abruptly, the color mounting to her cheeks and suffusing her neck with blushes, an eloquent delight flashing in her dark eyes. The sorrel horse stood expectantly at the gateway of the rancho, his long lariat trailing from the saddle bow, his mane and forelock tossed and disheveled with his long wandering.

The girl gazed at him breathlessly a brief moment; the next, the rosy flush faded from her cheeks and she stood white as the neighboring wall, her hands clasped before her. She reeled a little and sat down again in the nearest chair as if to recover herself.

A few moments she sat thus, trembling violently, her bosom heaving, regarding the motionless horse at the gate with blanched face and agonized eyes. Then there was the sound of footsteps, and a tall handsome man with bronzed face and flashing eyes came striding along the hall and out upon the sunlit porch.

"Why, what's the matter, Edith? You are not ill, I hope," he said, coming rapidly toward the young lady with an anxious face as he observed the apparent weakness of her attitude.

"Oh, nothing, Phil—a sudden faintness, that's all," the young girl answered, striving to rise, a faint color like the flush of dawn struggling to her cheek. She put her hand to her head with a deft womanly gesture.

"It's so very warm here this morning I can scarcely breathe, and I sat down to rest a moment."

She laughed an anxious, nervous little laugh.

The man regarded her with grave solicitude.

"You don't seem as well lately," he said. "I fear you find this wild life of ours less beneficial than we anticipated, or perhaps, Edith, you neglect your exercise. We must go today for another long prairie canter. Let me call my wife to your assistance."

He turned back to the door of the rancho and called 'Kate!' twice in a loud imperative voice. There was a musical reply, the sound of a closing door, the hurrying of slippered feet across the bare hallway, and then, with the sudden revelation of a pale blue morning wrapper, fluttering skirts and flying blond braids, the advent of Kate.

"Just see the state that Edith is in!" said Phil Kernochan pityingly, directing the gaze of this blond and radiant apparition to the figure in the chair. "What had we better do with her?"

He turned as he spoke.

"Hello!" he shouted, his eyes falling for the first time on the sorrel pony standing by the rancho gate. "There's Hal's pony! When in the world did he arrive?" He glanced again at the reclining girl. A light seemed breaking in upon him.

"Why, it can't be," he said in amazement, "that his horse has walked off and left him and he's been obliged to lay out a night or two on the bald prairie! Well, that's rich, I declare!"

He ran hurriedly down the steps of the veranda and strode away to the ranch gate. He threw it wide open, and the pony, with a whinny of welcome, trotted gladly within.

Kernochan regarded him critically, taking his meerschaum pipe from his lips, an amused smile accenting the curves of his mouth beneath his light mustache. There was no sign of violence or accident. A few cockle burs clung to the mustang's mane, an acquisition of his recent travels. The rolled blanket still hung from the crupper of the saddle.

Kernochan gathered up the lariat and slung it on the pommel.

"There's Hal's pony!"

"Rube!" he shouted, turning his head in the direction of the neighboring corrals, where a thick set and sun tanned individual was busy doctoring some ailing sheep, "give this horse a feed of corn and groom him a little. Take his saddle off and turn him loose in the dooryard till tomorrow. Don't hopple him!" he directed as the man approached in answer to the summons.

He turned back to the veranda, laughing quietly to himself, as if some pleasant revelation had dawned upon him. The fragrant wreaths of smoke from his pipe rose above his head and brooded in the still air.

"Well, ladies," he said, coming tranquilly up the steps, his recent amusement still lingering in his eyes, "it seems our careless friend Bruce has seen fit to let his horse come home without him. I suppose the only thing we can do is to ride out and look him up."

"There, Edith Stafford, I told you that was all it amounted to!" exclaimed Kate Kernochan, smiling reassuringly at the young lady over whom she had been sympathetically engaged ever since his departure. "Give me back my cameo vinaigrette this instant! The idea of your being so foolish, dear!"

Miss Edith Stafford languidly extended the article in question—an exquisite blue trifle carved to represent a crested grebe and a [illegible] of Phil Kernochan's generosity during his extravagant courtship.

"Do you think, then, he isn't dead?" she inquired, sitting up with sudden animation. "I was certain of it! Oh, dear! I shall never get used to the dreadful uncertainties of this primitive country. I was quite positive some awful crime had been perpetrated." Then springing eagerly to her feet: "Let us ride for him at once. Poor fellow, he may be starving to death! I'll put on my riding habit right off."

She dashed away to the door with a haste that contrasted with her recent feebleness.

"One moment," said Kernochan, catching up a leather quirt from the veranda and flecking his boot with it. "I thought we'd make a hunting trip of this search and kill two birds with one stone. Ha! ha! starving to death—that's good! You catch Henry Bruce starving to death with a breechloading shotgun and matches enough to stock a ranch! Not much! Well, what do you say? There are lots of wild turkey between here and the Colorado river. We might take the dogs along and of course any that came our way."

"Oh, that would be charming!" cried Miss Stafford, turning back to flash her gratification upon Kernochan, with a revelation of radiant teeth and eloquent smiles. "Come, Kate, let's hurry and get ready! We won't be a moment!"

And with this feminine estimate of that indefinite period allotted to matters of the toilet the ladies rushed from the veranda.

CHAPTER VI.

The vertical rays of noontide were beating down upon Cynthia's bower. The leafy ceiling above was bright with a thousand luminous points from the steady glare without. Now and then a cone fell or a feathery seed vessel slipped softly to the earth in the gloom of the columned aisles. The rattling notes of a banjo struck at intervals, the low murmur of voices in conversation, and above all the odor of burning tobacco overmastering the aromatic incense of the wilds announced the presence of visitors. They were Bruce and Cynthia.

The young girl was seated at the base of a scarred and denuded hemlock, the light sifting through the branches above and falling full upon her head and shoulders. A small banjo showing signs of abuse and exposure to the elements lay in her lap. Occasionally she struck the strings. Half reclining at her feet and completely enveloped in the wreaths of smoke that brooded like a blue vapor in the quiet air, Bruce lay smoking. The antelope fawn, its feet curled up, its velvet eyes blinking drowsily, solemn and meditative as usual, and Aulus completed the rural quartet.

A sudden breath of air dispersed the smoke, favoring the dog with a passing whiff. He sneezed violently and looked annoyed, as if the last test had been put upon his patience.

"You smoke too much, Mr. Bruce," said Cynthia, waving the passing cloud from the dog's head with a compassionate hand. "Ef you keep it up, I wouldn't wonder if one day you got jest as homely and coffee colored as thet skull. Why don't ye quit before it gets you?"

Bruce laughed and removed the long amber mouthpiece of his pipe from his lips. It was of meerschaum and carved to represent a hand holding a human skull.

"I don't know," he said, blowing a huge ring that shot forward with curling folds until it broke upon the nose of the nodding antelope. "I suppose I like to smoke, and then I seem to stand it very well. Possibly, too, there is something in my associations with the pipe."

"Who gave it to you, Mr. Bruce?" said Cynthia, quickly raising her eyes to his. They were solemn and deep, and beneath their dark lashes reminded Bruce of some calm blue pool he had seen in the shadow of a wood.

"A friend of mine," he answered indefinitely, noting her earnestness.

"Yes," she said, "but I meant was it a man or wasn't it?"

Her eyes dropped suddenly from his face and she struck the banjo roughly in her embarrassment.

"It was a lady," Bruce replied gravely.

"Light or dark complected?" asked Cynthia breathlessly, not raising her eyes.

"Dark," said Bruce in the same tone—"a rich, dreamy brown. I don't think that even that beautiful tint there," he continued, indicating where the soft white of the stem was faintly dyed, "could hope to vie with her. Her eyes were dark too—more like that"—touching the [illegible] of the bowl—"and her hair—there's nothing here to show you that can do it justice."

Cynthia sighed.

"Lawful sakes," she exclaimed. "An is that the reason you're smokin thet thing all the while, 'cause ye jest naturally expect one day to make it look like the chocolate colored woman?"

Bruce hurriedly disclaimed any such intention.

"Well, I wouldn't try," she rejoined, "for by the time you've done it ye'll probly be dead. Father hed a meerschaum that he was colorin once, but he said before he got through it colored him instead. I reckon so." After this alarming instance of the effect of nicotine she became silent. Bruce continued smoking.

"How old is she?" Cynthia inquired, suddenly turning from him and glancing across the river.

"That's an uncertain question," the gentleman replied. "In fact, I know nothing so difficult to ascertain precisely as the age of a young woman."

Cynthia looked puzzled. Then she apparently received an inspiration.

"Didn't ye get to see her teeth?" she inquired demurely, but revealing an irresistible circle of pearl by the question.

The gentleman overlooked in silence this query, prompted no doubt by her knowledge of sheep.

"Where does she live?" inquired Miss Dallas, nothing daunted.

"About 30 miles from here," Bruce replied.

"Oh!" said Cynthia. She was suddenly silent. The soft sunlight played amid the tresses of her golden hair as with downcast lashes she caressed the antelope, burying her fingers in his rough coat. A few needles shaken from the pines drifted down upon her. It was as if the grand fathers of the wood were wafting a benediction upon the one who cheered their solitude.

Suddenly Cynthia raised her head.

"Do you expect to see her soon?"

"See whom?"

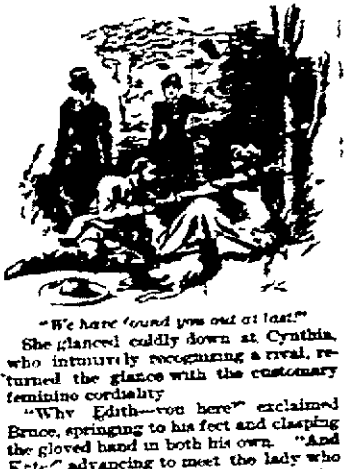
"The girl you're so gone on!" she inquired with matter of fact gravity.

Bruce was about to enter an emphatic protest. In his earnestness he leaned toward Cynthia and took her hand. The girl trembled a little, and the color dyed her cheek, but she did not withdraw her hand. She lifted her eyes to his and smiled upon him so sweetly that whatever of mischief there had been in her question fled before it. Such a radiant beauty had suddenly come to dwell within her eyes.

The quick snapping of a twig caused Bruce to look up. He dropped the girl's hand abruptly with an embarrassed air.

Two ladies were standing in a scarlet [illegible] and gazing into the bower. They were in riding habits, the long skirts gathered in their left hands, their whips in their right. The younger of the two—a dashing brunette—was modishly attired. A glossy black beaver perched saucily on her head, accented the flash of the dark eyes beneath. The bit of black lace at her throat was fastened with a diamond. Her hands were fascinatingly gloved. She laughed a merry ringing laugh as she advanced into the bower.

"So, sir!" she said, laying her slim gloved hand upon Bruce's shoulder with a certain familiar air of proprietorship, "we have found you out at last! And, as usual, surprised you in the attitude of a gallant. Do not let us interrupt you. I beg, but at least favor us with an introduction."



"We have found you out at last!"

She glanced coldly down at Cynthia, who, intuitively recognizing a rival, returned the glance with the customary feminine cordiality.

"Why, Edith—you here?" exclaimed Bruce, springing to his feet and clasping the gloved hand in both his own. "And Kate!" advancing to meet the lady who had lingered without. "How is this?"

"It means," said Kate, laughing, "that you are a careless, wicked fellow and that Edith has been half dead with anxiety, fancying you killed or starved to death."

"No such thing!" replied Edith, with spirit, lashing a small cedar with her riding whip in her embarrassment. "I knew all the while we should find him at some farmhouse. But I certainly think, Hal," she added, glancing down at Cynthia, who with lowered crest had been caressing her fawn and lavishing tender solicitude upon the solemn Aulus ever since the ladies' arrival—"I certainly think you are very exclusive in regard to your new dulcinea."

Bruce glanced at her with a look in his hazel eyes that was almost reproach. Their eyes met. Edith's expression was one of defiance, but in spite of herself there stole into her dark orbs such a wistful tenderness—such a caressing fondness for the man before her—that she let their curtained fringes drop before his steadfast gaze and turned her attention to Miss Dallas. An embarrassing pause ensued.

"Cynthia," she heard the cordial voice of Bruce say a minute later, "this is Miss Stafford—the lady of whom I spoke as having given me the pipe. Let me make you acquainted also with Mrs. Kernochan—my partner's wife."

The ladies exchanged salutations, Mrs. Kernochan bestowing a kindly glance upon Cynthia as her admiring eyes dwelt upon the piquant face in its picturesque setting of red gold tresses. Cynthia's greeting was frank, but accompanied by a shy restraint that was unusual with her. Miss Stafford's was disdainful and reserved. Probably her feminine appreciation of the fact that Diana's namesake was both fascinating and pretty perceptibly lowered the temperature of her recognition.

A few moments later they were all wending their way back to the ranch, Cynthia preceding them, escorted by the gracefully tripping fawn and the dignified Aulus. Bruce accompanied the ladies.

"This picturesque gypsy acquaintance of yours is quite enchanting with her quaint simplicity and original ways," remarked Miss Stafford, glancing at Bruce from under her eyelids as they fared on. "I can readily see how easily you forget your former friends."

"Nonsense, Edith!" Bruce returned, with some impatience, breaking a small twig of dry brush as they passed and hurling it from him violently as if to give vent to his irritation. "This banter and child's play have gone far enough. The little Lone Star maiden is quite a character—a charming little idol of her native river. I want you to cultivate her and appreciate her originality. She is like a spicy breath from her native woods. She interests me by her very novelty."

"Your eloquence is quite astounding, considering the apathy of your interest," Miss Stafford returned satirically, glancing away in the direction of the low western hills.

"But how came she possessed of that beautiful antelope?" inquired Kate, anxious to divert Edith's jealous annoyance. "I quite envy her such a charming companion."

"Isolated as she is," Bruce replied gravely, "she is not without her admirers. The mother of this fawn, she tells me, was shot by one Buck Jerrold, a cowboy admirer of hers, I fancy. He found the little thing bleating about the body of the dead antelope and brought it in to her after one of his hunting trips. Patient nursing enabled her to rear it."

They had reached the ranch gate and passed within the inclosure. Alcides Dallas, smoking one of Phil Kernochan's long cigars at a precarious angle owing to the scarcity of his teeth, was seated on a nail keg under a live oak, regaling the latter with one of his most dismal fantasies upon the violin.

Mr. Kernochan, had discreetly removed to the vantage of the distant doorstone, was preserving the attitude of polite attention, but with a contortion of feature that was distressing to witness. The tableau was so ludicrous and expressive that the party burst into laughter as they joined him. Alcides, seeing that his efforts were producing an erroneous impression, ceased playing at once, and setting his instrument down regarded them vacantly, a hand placed idly upon either knee.

"Ye don't seem to ketch on to what I was gittin at," he said, regarding them with his lack luster eyes. "I reckon ye would have, though, if ye'd waited till I got to the windup. But ef ye'd known Marier ez I did and hed to live with her ez I hed inter the bargain, I allow there'd been no question."

He paused as if for confirmation. That being not forthcoming, but his visitors preserving a grave silence—[illegible] it seemed for their previous rudeness—he essayed to present his reflections in a more forcible way.

"It was nigh onto 10 years," he said deliberately, crossing his legs luxuriously as he sat upon the nail keg, removing his cigar carefully from its socket between his teeth and blowing a volume of smoke forcibly upon the word—"it was nigh onto 10 years that I lived with Marier, and a more hair raisin existence, I'll allow, was never lived by any critter within the circle of God's providence."

"Father," said Cynthia, coming forward with a look of annoyance in her blue eyes, "aren't it almost time to have dinner? Don't you think you better put off what you're goin to say about mammy until we've all had somethin to eat and'll be better able to stand it?"

An amused smile went round the circle.

"I reckon so, Cynthy," said her father, rising to his feet, not without visible regret at her interruption of his narration. "What's gone with Amoslyer, natch'ally? Tell her to hurry up her onion and not keep everbody waitin. S'posin we fetch the table out an eat dinner in the open air, where we'll hev plenty of room, bein ez we happen to be so darned crowded?" With this hospitable climax he rolled an inquiring eye around the assembled company, resting finally upon Bruce.

"Oh, that would be charming!" exclaimed the impulsive Mrs. Kernochan, with a little gesture of ecstasy. "So like a picnic! And to think of our being able to do it with perfect comfort in the month of February! There is something astonishing, Edith, to write about to your northern friends."

Forthwith the edict of Alcides was carried to the ebony Amelia by the delighted Cynthia.

"'Pears like de domestic contrapshuns ob dis yere ranch am all abequatulated," grumbled that important personage as she loaded herself in carrying out the crockery and arranging the table. "De boss am jes ez crazy ez de rest ob 'em," she added darkly as she noted old Dallas still violently attacking his cigar and watching her preparations with evident satisfaction. "De fac is, fo' God, I spec' de ole man's brain hab been sof'nin fo' de las' yeah. Ef he keeps up like he hab been goin on lately, de reckonin day am not far away."

And with a gesture of utter bewilderment and disgust she disappeared in the kitchen.

That picturesque banquet under the good live oaks was long remembered by guests and host. The details of the memorable repast are not strictly a part of this veracious chronicle. We are not called upon to record how Cynthia arrayed herself in her most gossamer robes with a view to paralyzing the faultless Edith and presided at the upper end of the festive board, flanked on either side by the patient Aulus and the mischievous fawn; how the great turkey was served in a tremendous dish pan, it happening that there was no other utensil at the ranch sufficiently large to afford him accommodation; how the last drops of the extra proof whisky which Sheriff Mosely had donated were lavishly poured to crown the cups of cheering [illegible] that passed from guest to guest, and how above the heads of the merry revelers the hardy Texan oaks bent ever with a sturdy sympathy and showered their bounty on the rural feast, dispensing a perennial benison of sprays and withered leaves that lent the affair, in the words of Mrs. Phil Kernochan, "a true picnic flavor"—all these are phases of the festivities less to be dwelt upon than unnamed.

I must not omit to mention, however, a musical feature of that frontier dinner. It was at that convivial period usually indicated as "across the walnuts and the wine." The afternoon was declining. [illegible] itself in pensive shadows and gray monotone. Something of the sadness of the approach of night began to fall upon the company when Mrs. Kernochan proposed singing, probably from a sense of this. After various ineffectual efforts to arouse the table to the attempting of a chorus, she abandoned these in a personal appeal to Miss Stafford and Henry Bruce.

"Come, Edith," said she, "you and Hal must really do something for us. Sing that lovely thing you have been learning lately that is so like a hope of heaven in a field of graves."

Thus bidden, after the usual protestations of being in bad voice, etc.—affectations which [illegible] affect the amateur vocalist [illegible] as unerringly as the most capricious prima donna—Miss Edith's rich contralto [illegible] so singularly [illegible] that the very mocking birds among the live oaks were stricken mute with admiration. Doubtless they were charmed too with the tenor of Henry Bruce, who sang with an appreciation [illegible] which is often lacking in the [illegible] accomplished vocalists. [illegible] performance also there was [illegible] suggestion of being quite in harmony with the beautiful brunette whose voice thrilled so passionately with his.

It was very convincing to one of the audience. She sat apart, quite dejected and alone. Her sweet eyes were [illegible] and as she raised them at the close there was a strange dew upon them as woodland violets newly free. Yet lest you, my dear sir or madam, fail to appreciate the pathos of this affecting duet, I give you the words. Read them, since they are eloquent with a faith more certain than creed or sermon.

Some day, we say, and turn our eyes
Toward the fair hills of paradise.

Some day, some time, a sweet new rest
Shall blossom, flowerlike, in each breast.
Some day, some time, our eyes shall see
The faces kept in memory.

Some day their hands shall clasp our hands
Just over in the morning lands.

Some day our ears shall hear the song
Of triumph over sin and wrong.

Some day, some time, but, oh, not yet,
But we will wait and not forget.

That some day all these things shall be,
And rest be given to you and me.

So wait, my heart, though years move slow.
The happy time will come, we know.

I am afraid, however, that what most appealed to our little Cynthia and caused the singular dew above alluded to was a certain energy of conviction about the singing of the musical couple and an apparent belief in an earthly "rest" and a "happy time" that would greet both [illegible] hearts found the [illegible]. I am not positive, of course, but it would seem that the circumstantial evidence pointed to that conclusion. I can only say that when the sweet ballad ceased and the little concert was at an end she was oppressed by a sudden sense of loneliness and left the banquet quite abruptly. She hurried away to her bower there to confide her disquietude to the [illegible]. What view was taken of her agitation by these mute mourners of the wood I cannot say. I only know that after Cynthia had relieved her overburdened feelings in a shower of passionate tears they were as ignorant of the cause of this sudden melancholy as their predecessors.

Why was she weeping, pray? She was not in love with this fascinating Mr. Bruce—she, Cynthia Dallas, who knew nothing in nature altogether adorable save her antelope fawn, no loyal heart except the dignified and unaccountable Aulus. Wherefore this gratuitous thunderstorm?

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REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION

Republican caucuses will be held in accordance with the rules adopted by the Republican party of McKean county, on Saturday July 15th, [illegible], at the customary places, to elect delegates to the Republican County Convention, which will be held at the Court House, in Smethport, on Tuesday July 18th next, at 2 p. m. for the following purposes

To nominate a candidate for Sheriff

To nominate a candidate for Prothonotary.

To nominate a candidate for District Attorney.

To nominate two candidates for County Commissioner.

To nominate two candidates for County Auditor.

To elect two delegates to represent McKean county in the Republican State Convention.

To elect a Chairman of the County Committee and to transact such other business as may come before the Convention.

By order of the Republican County Committee.

L. ROGERS, Chairman.

A. B. WALKER, Secretary

NOTE. The present Rules for the government of the Republican caucuses of McKean county, provide that Republican caucuses shall be held at the regular polling places in each election district on the day fixed by the Republican County Committee, and shall be opened, except in the township of Foster, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day and kept open at least two hours and no longer, unless the caucus before commencing [illegible] by a vote that the caucus be kept open longer than two hours and if so, [illegible] the length of time which it shall be kept open must be fixed by the caucus provided however that in Foster township the caucus shall be opened at 4 o'clock p. m. and kept open for at least three hours, subject, however, to the foregoing provisions, and that the [illegible] [illegible] of the caucus shall be held between the hours of [illegible] and [illegible].

Caucuses in new districts shall be held at such places as the court shall have designated for holding elections.

All political announcements will be inserted in this paper without being paid in advance. Prices for announcing are as follows

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR SHERIFF

EDITOR OF MINER Please announce that I am a candidate for the nomination of Sheriff of McKean county subject to the usages of the Republican party

A. B. WALKER.

Bradford, Pa., June 1 1893.

FOR COMMISSIONER.

[illegible] Williams, of Otto township, desires to be announced as a candidate for County Commissioner subject to the rules of the Republican County Convention.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE MINER You are authorized to announce my name as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner subject to the rules of the Republican party

M. O. DENNIS,
Rixford, Pa.

Second District, Otto township.

DELEGATE TO STATE CONVENTION.

EDITOR MINER Please announce that I am a candidate for delegate to the Republican State Convention, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

F. A. [illegible]

Kane, Pa., June 12, 1893.

You can harness up a Congress, Mr Cleveland but you can't make it plow a straight furrow if the leaders are off their feed. Chicago Tribune.

LELAND STANFORD the millionaire United States Senator died at his home in Palo Alto California on Tuesday night last aged 69 years.

It is highly probable that pension reform will not be carried to the extremity of depriving Secretary Gresham of his $50 per month Kansas City Journal.

A SPECIAL session of Congress can not possibly do the Republicans any harm, but there are several sticks of dynamite in it for the Democrats. St. Louis Globe-Democrat

THE threat of free trade has so far cost the wool gatherers $20,000,000 in the decline of prices Philadelphia Inquirer However Australia will profit, and the American wool growers, according to our Democratic friends, can grow something else Albany Journal

MR CLEVELAND declares in an interview that the financial condition is the only menace to the country's welfare and prosperity Come come Grover, you don't mean it What has become of terrible menace you and your party saw in the tariff less than a year ago? The McKinly law is still unchanged. Cleveland Leader

M. O DENNIS, of Rixford, is announced in this paper as a candidate for County Commissioner We have no hesitation in saying that Mr Dennis is one of the best citizens of McKean county He is not only thoroughly qualified for the position but is an earnest, uncompromising Republican That he would make a strong candidate goes without saying

IT was announced in the call for the County Convention last week that a Coroner was to be nominated The Chairman of the County Committee had no desire to knock out so efficient an officer as Mr Slocum, our present coroner He was under the impression that the Coroner was elected the same year as the Sheriff but that is not the case. Coroner Slocum's term does not expire until the end of next year

F M. WINDSOR, of this county has been nominated by the Populists party for State Treasurer The State Convention was held at Williamsport on Wednesday of last week. The platform demands that the people vote directly upon all important national questions, and for President, Vice President, Senators, Postmaster General, a graduated income and inheritance tax State Civil Service appointments of mine bosses State ownership of the mines legal tender paper money for pensioners, and the repeal of the State Conspiracy laws.

THE Petersburg (Va) Index-Appeal a [illegible] democratic paper says One of the causes of the disaster in Washington will probably not be reported upon either by the Coroner's Jury or by the court of inquiry to be appointed by the Secretary of War For that cause the people will have to look in the big white house on Capitol Hill, and its name is Holmanism. It is the [illegible] policy of the [illegible] statesman who aspires to be regarded by his constituents as a watchdog of the treasury and of whom Mr William S. Holman was the most conspicuous type that is primarily responsible for an event which has spread untold grief and sorrow through hundreds of households.

WHO ARE THEY?

A most diabolical attempt has been made in this county within the past few months to blacken the fair name of three of our most reputable citizens. The three Commissioners are responsible and alone responsible, for every dollar of money that is paid out by the Treasurer The latter officer has no voice in the disbursement of the funds reaching his hands excepting to pay them out on orders from the Commissioners' office He has no right to question the validity of these orders or the necessity for their being issued He is [illegible] [illegible] a paying teller and if the funds [illegible] in his hands to meet the orders [illegible] [illegible] pay them

As we said last week, a more conscientious board of Commissioners never filled the position in the county of McKean than the three men who composed that board last year And we repeat that we are under no obligation to that board for favors in a business point of view They cut off a considerable portion of the printing and publishing patronage we had received prior to their induction into office. The men who constituted the board in 1892 were James Higgins, F D Sinar and J H Tate and now would be an opportune time to look into the character as citizens of the three men

James Higgins moved from New York State into Ceres township in 1851 and commenced clearing up the farm he has lived on ever since By close application to business and straightforward dealings with his fellow men he has secured a competency of this world's goods. Early in 1864 he enlisted in Co. [illegible] [illegible] S Sharpshooters His company was rushed to the front and participated in the battles of the Wilderness, Laurel Hill Spottsylvania, Cold Harbor and Petersburg In the latter he was wounded in the wrist. He has served 15 years in township offices, and always most acceptably to the taxpayers No man in the north eastern townships of the county stands higher with his neighbors His word is as good as his bond

Frank D Sinar was born in Liberty (now Annin) township nearly [illegible] years ago. He was raised on a farm and continued in that occupation until he had grown to manhood He then commenced business for himself in Port Allegany where he resided fourteen years. At the close of his mercantile career he bought a farm near the old homestead of his father in Annin township and was living there when elected Commissioner In all his business career no man can allege that Frank Sinar was guilty of a dishonorable transaction He would do what he agreed to do if in his power He has universally had the confidence of his neighbors in a marked degree which is a certain index as to the genuineness of the good traits in a man's character

J H Tate came into McKean county at the time of the building of the Clermont branch of the W N Y & P R R For many years he was the confidential agent of the Buffalo Coal Company which position he held until called to a more lucrative one in Tioga county on the first of January last A thorough business man and one in whom capitalists have the utmost confidence is the character which Mr Tate bears wherever known

These are the men whom a disappointed politician backed by the free booters of the Democratic press have been hounding for months past. Nothing has been too vile or contemptible for them not to resort to Truth is not to be found in their vocabulary It is possible the Republicans of McKean county can be bamboozled into supporting villainy of that character but not probable

THE DEMOCRATIC DILEMMA

The Democratic tariff mashers admit that when they strike down the protective duties they must levy new taxes. They must find new sources of revenue to make up the deficit involved in their destructive revision But they are divided in opinion as to whether to tax the breakfast table of every family or to tax the income of thrift and enterprise

Why should there be any division or doubt? If the Democratic theory of a tariff for revenue only is right, how can there be any hesitation? To levy a duty on sugar tea and coffee is in exact harmony with that theory not only in harmony with it but absolutely demanded by it as long as there is any need of revenue from imports A tariff for revenue only is a tariff laid in such a way that it carries no protection of American products. It must therefore, be laid upon articles which we do not produce or if laid upon such as we produce it must be fixed at the rate which will bring the largest imports, and therefore the largest revenue without any care for the American product.

We produce no tea or coffee and sugar A duty levied upon these articles is purely and exclusively a revenue duty It has no protective character. It thus conforms exactly to the Democratic demand for a tariff for revenue only and it is the best practicable illustration of such a tariff because tea, coffee and sugar being articles of general consumption a moderate duty levied upon them would furnish a large revenue Why then would there be any hesitation about it? If the Democrats are honest in their professed belief in the principle of a tariff for revenue only why should they not be united and eager to make the application? If they shrink from it they confess that their professions are false. Some of them say the people would revolt against the restoration of the import duty on these articles of universal consumption. In other words they haven't faith enough in their own avowed principles to believe the people would accept them Could they more conclusively stamp the insincerity of their creed?

On the other hand an income tax has no relation whatever to a tariff for protection or a tariff for revenue It was a special and exceptional impost, excused only by great emergency It was peculiarly and solely a war tax always odious, and was tolerated only because of the imperious necessities of the struggle for national existence. There is no principle and no professed policy which requires or justifies its imposition now It is a difficult dilemma for the Democrats. It may be hard for them to choose between the sources of revenue the tax on savings or the tax on the breakfast table - but that is because they are in a false position No creed warrants the income tax But if the theory of a tariff for revenue only is right then it demands the restoration of the duties on sugar tea and coffee Press.

All the talk in the world will not convince you one half as quickly as one trial of DeWitt's Witch Hazel salve for scalds, burns, bruises, skin affections and piles.

SHERIFF'S RECORD CONTINUED.

Com. vs Frank Connelly and Jas. Kelly. No. 76, June Sessions, 1869.

A true bill for burglary and larceny. The record shows no trial or other disposition of this case and county was not liable for costs, yet S. W. Smith, District Attorney, receipted to County Commissioners for $5. Total costs paid by county in this case, $41 71.

Com vs Jerry Dempsey. No. 68, June Sessions, 1873.

Surety of peace Jerry Dempsey sentenced to pay costs. The county was not liable for costs in this case, yet S. W. Smith, District Attorney, receipted to County Commissioners for $[illegible] over Attorney [illegible]'s objections.

Com. vs [illegible] Kanis [illegible] Fisher and J. Bauer. No. 141, June Sessions, 1873.

True bill for selling liquor without license. This case was never tried nor legally disposed of [illegible] record yet somebody paid [illegible] [illegible] which S. W. Smith, District Attorney, received $5 and his brother W. E. Smith received $10.50.

Com vs John Donaldson et al. No. 115, June Sessions, 1875.

A true bill for larceny [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Terminer [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] District Attorney [illegible] [illegible] County Commissioners for $[illegible] which was $[illegible] in excess of his legal fee had the case been disposed of in the Quarter Sessions where it ought to have been.

Com vs Harry Wright. No. 11, September Sessions, 1876.

True bill for selling liquor to minors. [illegible] [illegible] defendant and [illegible] [illegible] to pay costs. District Attorney's legal fee was $5 but S. W. Smith, District Attorney, receipted to County Commissioners for $[illegible]

Com vs Chas. Underwood. No. 31, September Sessions, 1876.

Larceny true bill. Defendant, by attorney, pleaded guilty but never sentenced. [illegible] this [illegible] the county was not liable for costs, yet S. W. Smith, District Attorney, receipted to County Commissioners for $[illegible] and his brother W. E. Smith receipted for $[illegible].

Com vs Grant Lee. No. 25, September Sessions, 1876.

Receiving stolen goods. Certified to No. 1 February Oyer and Terminer 1880. Defendant acquitted and S. W. Smith District Attorney receipted to County Commissioners for $11. If this case had been tried in Quarter Sessions where it ought to have been his legal fee would have been $[illegible].

Com vs Frank Vickery. No. 33, September Sessions, 1876.

Larceny certified to No. 1, February Oyer and Terminer 1880, and defendant acquitted. S. W. Smith, District Attorney receipted to Co. Commissioners for $11. Had this case been tried in Quarter Sessions where it ought to have been his legal fee would have been $5.

Com vs Ben Rogers. No. 36, September Sessions, 1876.

True bill for larceny. Certified to No. 1 February Oyer and Terminer, 1880. Defendant not guilty. This case should have been tried in Quarter Sessions but by certifying it to Oyer and Terminer S. W. Smith, District Attorney, receipted to County Commissioners for $11. If it had been tried in Quarter Sessions his fee would have been $5.

Com vs W. C. Rockwell. No. 37, September Sessions, 1876.

Charge larceny. Defendant not guilty. The District Attorney's legal fee in this case was $5 but S. W. Smith District Attorney receipted to County Commissioners for $[illegible].

Com vs Jas. Prescott. No. 39, September Sessions, 1876.

Mayhem. This case was never tried, settled or disposed of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] S. W. Smith District Attorney receipted for $5 [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] he was not entitled.

Com vs James Prescott. No. 41, September Sessions, 1876.

Assault and battery. This case was never tried, settled or disposed of [illegible] [illegible], yet S. W. Smith, District Attorney receipted for $[illegible] which he was not entitled.

Com vs Geo. McLaughlin. No. [illegible], September Sessions, 1876.

Defendant charged with [illegible] [illegible] shooting [illegible] grand jury return not a true bill. Upon this record the county was not liable for costs, yet S. W. Smith, District Attorney, receipted to County Commissioners for $[illegible] and his brother W. E. Smith receipted for $[illegible].

Com vs John McCarty. No. 51, September Sessions, 1876.

Assault and battery [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] a true bill and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the county was not liable for costs, yet S. W. Smith, District Attorney receipted to County Commissioners for $[illegible].

Com vs [illegible] Rowe. No. [illegible], September Sessions, 1876.

[illegible] grand jury return not a true bill without imposing of costs. Upon this record the county was not liable for costs, yet S. W. Smith District Attorney receipted to County Commissioners for $[illegible].

[illegible]

Com vs [illegible] Campbell. No. [illegible], September Sessions, 1876.

Larceny [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Com vs John Dempsey. No. 71, September Sessions, 1876.

Larceny. Defendant acquitted. District Attorney's legal fee in this case was $5 but S. W. Smith District Attorney [illegible] [illegible] to County Commissioners for $[illegible] and his brother W. E. Smith [illegible] [illegible]

Com vs James Prescott. No. [illegible], September Sessions 1876.

Assault and battery grand jury return [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Court, yet somebody paid the costs and S. W. Smith District Attorney [illegible] [illegible] $5 and his brother W. E. Smith [illegible].

Com vs James Prescott. No. [illegible], September Sessions 1876.

Assault and battery [illegible] grand jury return [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Court [illegible] S. W. Smith, District Attorney receipted [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Com vs [illegible] Fuller. No. [illegible], September Sessions 1876.

[illegible] grand jury return true [illegible] aggravated assault and battery [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the costs seem to have been paid and S. W. Smith District Attorney received for $5. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Com vs [illegible] Lane. No. [illegible], September Sessions 1876.

Larceny. Defendant acquitted. District Attorney S. W. Smith [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Com vs [illegible] W[illegible]. No. [illegible], September Sessions 1876.

[illegible]

Com vs M. Myers. No. [illegible], September Sessions 1876.

A true [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] S. W. Smith [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] W. E. Smith [illegible]

Com vs Jas. Hancock. No. [illegible], September Sessions 1876.

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] S. W. Smith District Attorney [illegible] $5.

Com vs [illegible] Jones. No. 113, September Sessions 1876.

Defendant [illegible] charge of larceny [illegible] District Attorney [illegible] [illegible] $5 but S. W. Smith District Attorney receipted to County Commissioners for $[illegible]

Com vs A. [illegible]. No. [illegible], September Sessions 1876.

Assault and battery. Defendant pleads guilty [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] S. W. Smith District Attorney [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Com vs Thomas Sloan. No. [illegible], September Sessions 1876.

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] S. W. Smith District Attorney [illegible] receipted to County Commissioners for $[illegible] and his brother W. E. Smith receipted for $[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the county [illegible]

Com vs T. Sloan. No. 117, September Sessions 1876.

Defendant pleads guilty but was never sentenced therefore the county was not liable for costs, yet S. W. Smith, District Attorney, receipted to County Commissioners for $[illegible].

THE following sound talk is from the Livonia Gazette and is one of the many hard hits the Administration has been getting for the cowardly treatment of Maj Bonnell Maj M J Bonnell who was shot to pieces on the battlefield and cut to pieces in the hospitals has be asked to resign his position in the Treasury Department of the Government We don't know who his successor will be, but likely as not one of the Southern gentlemen who peppered him with bullets will occupy the desk. We believe in the good old fashioned adage that the spoils of the office belong to the victors, and are not finding any fault with Democratic Administration for following the rule but it seems to me that exception might have been made in the case of Maj Bonnell."

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SOLDIERS' PENSIONS.

Secretary Smith, of the Interior Department, has reversed the ruling of the Department under his predecessor on the Disability Bill of June 27, 1890, and has set to work to revise the roll of pensioners under that law, saying by his acts that many of those who have been recognized as disabled will be cut off from the receipt of the pittance allowed them.

In this connection it seems that a review of the conditions that led up to this legislation would be profitable the great complaint of the veterans was the difficulty of making proof that their disabilities were due to their services. The war had been a very long one the fighting, marching, skirmishing, hardships, and exposures had extended over a series of years, the memory of the events of one day had been obscured by the still more exciting events and trials of the next, and finally the regiments had been mustered out and the members scattered to every point of the compass. There was hardly a regiment in the Union army but had members in every State and Territory to say nothing of foreign countries. No matter how badly a man may have been hurt, if he was still able to march and keep up with his comrades and stay out of the much dreaded hospital, he was likely to find it very difficult to establish his claim to a pension in the years after the war when his immediate comrades and officers were either dead or gone he knew not where In pride and strength of his patriotic young manhood he probably concealed the extent of his hurt or made light of it. The inevitable day came when he could no longer do this. Then he found it next to impossible to furnish the evidence required by the Pension Bureau to establish the service origin of his disability It was the universal judgment of those conversant with the facts that it was the best class of soldiers who suffered from this. The weak hearted who went to the hospital at the first touch of pain, had no difficulty in furnishing a hospital record, but the grim, resolute fellows who kept with the flag as long as they were able to stand on their feet, had no evidence of this kind to show, and suffered severely for it when their cases came before the Pension Bureau

These well-known facts were discussed in every gathering of soldiers for years. They were made the subject of countless memorials to Congress. They were set forth in numerous speeches in both Houses of Congress. They were considered over and over again in the Pension Committees of both Houses. For nearly eight years the subject was before Congress, and each House several times passed bills looking to the removal of this cause of his complaint, and the final result was the passage of the Disability Bill of June 27 1890

There was no question among the members of Congress as to the purpose of the measure they had enacted, and never on the floor the House was the interpretation of those four veteran comrades, President Harrison Secretary Noble Assistant Secretary Bussey and Commissioner Raum ever called in question until the action of a rebel family of Georgia was called to fill the responsible place of Secretary of the Interior and the Confederacy was placed again in the saddle by the re-election of Mr Cleveland

For three years the law has been administered in that spirit and fully two thirds of those to whom it was intended to apply have its benefits. The Congresses [illegible] in the meantime have effectively approved of this interpretation by appropriating [illegible] [illegible] carry it out. The last [illegible] appropriating [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] a deficiency arising under it. Even the investigating committees of Cooper and [illegible] did not attack this interpretation bitter as were their assaults upon the general management of the Bureau

Secretary Smith may deprive large numbers of the old soldiers of their pensions as he has [illegible] [illegible] his purpose in that respect but there will be a day of retribution as there is no doubt but that the hearts of the American people are with the old soldiers and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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[illegible] Grubb is riding a fine new [illegible]

[illegible] young man will wear a [illegible]

[illegible] base-ball season is about to open [illegible] sport.

[illegible] and refreshing rain that [illegible]

[illegible] is the proud possessor [illegible] Rambler bicycle.

[illegible] silver filigree belt buckles [illegible] the summer girls waist.

[illegible] held the number that won [illegible] by John Taylor last [n]ight.

[illegible] is lying very ill with [illegible] at the residence of Ralph [illegible] street.

[illegible] Wright has a fine bed [illegible] upon which pedestrians [illegible] eyes.

[illegible] are set at a figure to [illegible] prominent position in the [illegible] shortcake.

[illegible] on Water street society [illegible] much excitement in that [illegible] afternoon last.

[illegible] the road scraper [illegible] ball enthusiasts put the ball [illegible] first class shape Saturday.

[illegible] Smethport citizens are try[illegible] swimming in Marvin [illegible] Kasson and Smethport.

[illegible] who steps in and pays his [illegible] before moving from the [illegible] the good stuff he is made [illegible]

[illegible] MINER wishes [illegible] at the [illegible] supplied board of the [illegible] Sunday the guest of genial Ham [illegible]

[illegible] at the Baptist church next [illegible] Subjects, morning [illegible] evening "Revelation [illegible]"

[illegible] the band contest in Emporium on Wednesday of this week the Dubois band [too]k first prize with the Eldred band a [clo]se second.

For the information of our readers [we] will state the word bicycle is properly [pro]nounced as if spelled bi-sik-el with [the] accent on the first syllable.

[illegible] was a great day for bicyclists [illegible] Backer and Roy [illegible] to Olean and Tom Morrison [illegible] made Eldred a visit.

[illegible] Treasurer Geo. [illegible] cigars a few days [illegible] passing around the cigars [illegible] court house officials. He [illegible] interviewed and said nothing [illegible] had happened.

[illegible] of Clearfield [illegible] has been elected president [illegible] base ball league composed [illegible] Clearfield, Brookville, DuBois, [Phili]psburg, Tyrone and Bellfont.

[Su]pt. [illegible] King is determined to put [illegible] to the swimming near the Marvin [illegible] bridge. He says he will prose[cute] [illegible] youths who persist in bathing at [illegible] exposed place in a state of nature.

[In] pursuance of an agreement [illegible] the business men of Smethport the [illegible] close at eight p. m. during the [illegible] Some people will have a little [illegible] in getting accustomed to this [illegible]

What is called the vegetable [illegible] [illegible] species of climber which [illegible] by roman eyes, twines at [illegible] so tightly as to strangle them [illegible] is said to have been discovered [illegible]

[illegible] Lewis Burke and a tonsorial artist [illegible] employed at the shop of [illegible] [illegible] seem to be exceptionally lucky [illegible] have held at two different times [illegible] that won the bicycles raffled by [illegible] Pierce.

Next Sunday evening, Rev. Helms [illegible] miscellaneous series of evening [illegible] on "Kings and Queens, Crown[ed] and Uncrowned." At 10:30 a. m. [illegible] Eighth Wonder of the World." [Ep]worth League at 7 p. m. lead by Miss [illegible] Ridle.

When you see the small boy myster[ious]ly elevate two fingers heavenward [and] a boy on the opposite side of the [stree]t drags his left leg, you may know [an] intrigue is afloat. They will soon be [goi]ng to the swimming hole like the at[tendan]ts of Neptune.

The Supreme Court of Pennsylvania [illegible] argued and a decision in the [illegible] [mu]rder case will not be handed [down] before October, at which time the [court] sits at Pittsburg. If a new trial [is] granted it would not come up [until] the December term.

[illegible] Isaacson of Youngstown O. [illegible] Monday evening at Dr. Freeman's [illegible] of blood poisoning. The fu[neral] services, which were conducted by [illegible] W. Halliwell, were held at the [illegible] Tuesday a. m. The remains [were in]terred in Rose Hill cemetery.

A Smethport young man who is yet [illegible] claims to be worth five thous[and] [illegible] every cent of which he has [made] by saving and carefully investing [his] money at a rather excessive rate of [illegible] He says he gets about 40 per [cent on] his money, investing in sheep.

M[r. an]d Mrs. Fred McCoy entertain[ed] [illegible] relatives and friends after church [illegible] last Sunday evening the occasion [being t]he twentieth anniversary of their [wedd]ing. Miss Nellie Choate of Buffalo, [entert]aining the guests and displayed re[markab]le talent as an elocutionist, and [imitat]ion of birds, to the edification of the [aud]ience.

—The glass factory of the E. N. McCoy Glass Co. suspended operations on Wednesday night for the summer. Extensive repairs will be made during the shutdown, a new improved tank being the most important.—Kane Leader.

A[illegible] the [illegible] of this office on [illegible] day of this week. A lonesome jag lay down beside the stone church to sleep of a batch of bad liquor. When he arose to leave, it was noticed that the entire right side of his face had turned an ebony hue. This is the first case of the kind known to medical science.

The opening of the Clearfield & Mahoning Railway between DuBois and Clearfield makes a short cut in reaching the latter place and cuts off considerable distance in getting to Tyrone, Altoona, &c., on the main line of the Pennsylvania R. R. It also connects at Clearfield with the Beech Creek R. R. for Phillipsburg, Lock Haven and Jersey Shore.

The town water supply grows noticeably warmer every summer. It is due to the cutting of timber along Blacksmith brook. Our native springs, brooks and water courses are rapidly disappearing as the voracious lumberman's ax lets the sunbeams in upon the virgin shades and [c]ool crystal pools. The damage done by lumbermen to the entire country is great and irreparable.

Eldred will celebrate the Fourth in the good old fashioned way this year. There will be horse racing at the park, purses will be offered for bicycle races, and there will be the usual side shows, such as fantastic parade, foot races etc. Fire works will enliven the evening and a grand ball will finish up the day. All who desire to enjoy the Columbian fourth should come to Eldred.—Eagle.

At the annual session of the [Eq]uitable Aid Union of Pennsylvania held at Erie on Thursday June 15th the Rev. [illegible] of Ridgway was elected president, Mrs. L. Siggins, of [illegible] vice president, J. F. Stewart, Evansburg, treasurer, S. Van Every, Warren, secretary, W. [illegible] West Corry, [illegible] Haven, Sharpsburg [illegible] Thompson, Warren, and E. Harvey [illegible] representatives.

The Democratic county committee held a meeting at Eldred on Saturday. Eugene Mullin of Bradford, P. R. Cotter of Eldred and Thomas McDowell of Port Allegany were chosen as delegates to the state convention and J. F. Keating of [illegible]mont was elected alternate. The prospects of the coming tussle for county offices were quite freely discussed and several likely names were mentioned [illegible]

[illegible] and [illegible] Young, Mike and Lawrence Herzog and [illegible] Wright [illegible] carp which aggregated [illegible] in weight [illegible] Saturday evening last. [illegible] not say. They were caught in a shallow hole in the Allegany river opposite Waterman's mill [illegible] [illegible] authority [illegible]

We are greatly pleased to learn of the marriage of George Morrison and Miss [illegible] which occurred in Buffalo [illegible] last week. Mr. Morrison [illegible] Morrison of this place and Miss [illegible] young woman who [illegible] position in the best society of Buffalo. She is [illegible] sister in law of her husband's [illegible] Mr. [illegible] in Smethport [illegible] the residence of [illegible] Shoemaker.

The Rev. Dr. M. W[illegible] Stewart has a precocious son who gives promise of becoming a great [illegible] At the dinner table not long ago the [illegible] [illegible] suddenly from a period of deep abstraction [illegible] [illegible] shall recognize each other in heaven? For [illegible] moments the reverend gentleman was [illegible] by the unexpectedness of the query and the unpleasant possibilities it suggested. Finally, however, he answered, "I hope not my son."

[illegible] that prevail in some parts of this borough should be [illegible] as a sanitary measure. There are several cases of typhoid fever at present [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] The power [illegible] to remedy these evils and why it [illegible] [illegible] purify the [illegible] of the borough [illegible] the [illegible]

Mr. [illegible] M. [illegible] has been appointed postmaster at East Smethport. This appointment [is] altogether satisfactory to the [illegible] [illegible] Mrs. Caphart [illegible] has a crippled husband [illegible] entirely incapable [illegible] to support his family. He has always been one of the most rigid of Democrats. Mrs. [illegible] Caphart was appointed by the Harrison administration at the suggestion of men of all parties because of her fitness [illegible] position. It is hard for her to be thrown out with a helpless family [illegible] hands, but the boss determined that [illegible] change and it was made. No one has any personal objection to Mr. Tracy. He is a good citizen and under ordinary circumstances his appointment would be a proper one to make.

The races at the Bradford Driving Park association grounds next week promise to be of unusual interest. A Bradford paper says: "Chas. Marvin, the celebrated driver who was Senator Stanford's trainer at his Palo Alto stables in California for a number of years, and who is now trainer for Miller and Sibley of Franklin, is expected to represent the Prospect Farm in this city during the coming races. It was this Marvin who brought out the famous Sunol. Among other well known drivers who are expected to be here are John Splan of Cleveland, [illegible] of the Hamlin stables, Village Farm, Buffalo, and George Sargent, of Philadelphia. Billy Johnson, everybody knows Billy, is already quartered at the grounds with four handsome steppers. He will take in the races at Allegany N. Y. this week and return to Bradford for the coming meet."

Ex-Governor Robinson of Massachusetts conducted an able defense for his client, Lizzie Borden, charged with the murder of her father and step-mother. He proved himself a veritable wizard in arguments for the exclusion of testimony and in cross-examining witnesses. But when he commenced his final address to the jury, he fell through the seat of his overalls and failed to do the case justice. Eugene Mullin or P. R. Cotter would have appeared giants in comparison to this man. They would have launched such thunderbolts into the camp of the prosecution, that the district attorney would have been unable to whisper when his turn came. Miss Borden was pronounced "not guilty" and that verdict is satisfactory to the entire country, although the mystery that surrounds the case is still impenetrable.

PERSONAL MENTION.

We would deem it a favor if those having friends visiting in this place would notify us by postal or by leaving a notice at this office.

Hon. Robt. H. Rose visited Binghamton last week.

Tim Mullin, Esq., was a guest at the Central Sunday.

E. B. McCoy drove down from Mt. Jewett Tuesday.

George Backus is attending the races at Allegany, N. Y.

Hon. T. A. Morrison and wife made Bradford a visit Tuesday.

Mrs. F. C. Pierce recently received a new Rambler safety bicycle.

Miss Agnes Bell of Oil City is a guest at the residence of H. M. Choate.

Florence Stickel of Johnsonburg spent Sunday with Smethport friends.

Paul Hamlin has returned from Yale college for his holiday vacation.

Miss Minnie Manning spent Sunday with her parents in Port Allegany.

John Taylor moved with his family yesterday to Cochecton Centre, N. Y.

Mrs. Edward M. French of Washington is the guest of friends in Smethport.

Mr. Reister a prominent business man of Buffalo is the guest of Rev. J. J. Gal[l]igan.

George Denning and Miss Mary Green of East Smethport drove to Eldred last Sunday.

J. W. Brayton, of Kane, and E. H. Brayton, of Avon, N. Y., were in town on Tuesday.

Misses Maud Shoemaker and Hattie Backus visited friends in Port Allegany Sunday last.

G. B. Mayo returned Wednesday night from Bowdoin College, Maine, for his holiday vacation.

F. G. Helme representing J. and F. B. Garrett of Syracuse, N. Y., made us a pleasant call the fore part of the week.

E. E. Heath accompanied the Eldred band to Emporium, where they participated in the band contest on Wednesday.

Howard, the youngest son of J. M. McElroy, Esq., is visiting his father, arriving in Smethport Monday from Oil City.

Herman Nasse is now a full fledged undertaker having passed an examination and received a diploma in the Buffalo Embalming College.

John F. Mullin returned yesterday noon from Ann Arbor University where he has been pursuing a special course of study during the past year.

Miss Ora King and Miss Hattie Redfield returned from St. Margaret's Seminary, Buffalo last Friday. Miss Redfield graduated from that institution.

M. C. Dennis of Rixford brightened the sanctum of the MINER office last Monday. His announcement as a candidate for county commissioner will be found elsewhere.

The Nunundah Creamery

The new Creamery commenced operations Wednesday morning in the presence of a large gathering of interested spectators. Over two thousand pounds of milk were delivered that morning to be put through the mechanical process which separates the cream from the body of the fluid. The amount of milk delivered was in excess of the most sanguine expectations, and the proprietors felt that the plant started off under very propitious circumstances.

The machinery which is of the most approved and modern style and all the equipments of the plant are manufactured exclusively by Davis and Rankin of Chicago.

The milk after being weighed is conveyed to two large vats holding respectively [illegible] and 800 gallons. From these vats it is pumped into the separator and after the cream is removed it is churned and worked into a superior quality and maximum quantity of butter.

The power which runs the machinery is furnished by an upright eight horse power engine.

A Dangerous Accident.

Martin Anderson of Colegrove met with a serious if not fatal accident Monday evening last. He was engaged with a number of employees of the United Pipe Line Company in moving a boiler [illegible] and was working on the lower side of the weighty mass with his team when it upset, he being thrown beneath a wheel. The unfortunate man was removed to his home and Dr. S. D. Freeman was speedily summoned. Upon examination the back bone or vertebral column was found broken. The doctor reduced the fracture and the patient was reported as feeling comparatively comfortable on Tuesday and Wednesday although his friends were not hopeful of his recovery. Mr. Anderson lately purchased the farm of Jonathan Colegrove, located in Norwich township and has always been an industrious and hard working man.

The Libby Prison War Museum.

Of the many attractions outside of the World's Fair in Chicago, there are but few in which there is so much interest centered as there is in the Libby Prison War Museum. In 1889 this celebrated prison was removed from Richmond to Chicago and converted into a War Museum. The project was undertaken by a syndicate of the best known business men of the city whose enterprise was conceived in a commercial spirit, but has attained a national reputation. A project such as this was never before heard of. To move a brick and stone building the size of Libby more than a thousand miles, across rivers and mountains, was an enterprise that many of the best known contractors in the west refused to undertake at any price. But the move was made with success. Then the famous old structure was filled with war material that represents the work of a lifetime and the expenditure of half a million dollars. The great collection is conceded to be second to none in the country and includes much of the most valuable material that the greatest civil war the world has ever known has left to posterity. The collection includes thousands and thousands of relics of every description, many of which form important links in the history of the Nation. The old building itself is fraught with interesting memories and the story of the celebrated tunnel escape of Feb. 9, 1864 never fails to interest the visitors. One hundred and nine Union officers made their escape through that tunnel, which formed one of the most thrilling events in the history of the war.

Ice Cream.

Mrs. T. H. Purtle has opened Ice Cream Parlors at her residence on Water street, where ice cream will be served every day and evening during the warm season. Private families or entertainments supplied on short notice.

June 15, 1893.

Are you insured? If not, now is time to provide yourself and family with a bottle of Chamberlain's colic, cholera, and diarrhoea remedy as an insurance against any serious results from an attack of bowel complaint during the summer months. It is almost certain to be needed and should be procured at once. No other remedy can take the place of or do its work. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by A. B. Armstrong.

We could not improve the quality if paid double the price. DeWitt's witch hazel Salve is the best salve that experience can produce or money can buy.

THE COUNTY.

Interesting News From Various Localities Picked up by Our Regular Correspondents.

ELDRED.

A brand new girl arrived at the home of Amos Lampha last week.

Miss Eva Squares occupied a clerical position at the post office this week, during the absence of the Postmaster at the band tournament Emporium.

Our streets are now presenting a very nice appearance since Commissioner Douglass made his annual rounds over them, grading and picking up the rubbish. They will be in fine shape for the Fourth.

The new Creamery is fast humming now a days, as they are now getting nearly 5,000 pounds of milk every day and it is not half coming in yet. They made a shipment of all the butter they had on hand last week to New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Carter and F. J. Marsh visited Buffalo last week where they were attending the lectures and undergoing examination at the Clark's Embalming School. They all passed and brought back a fine diploma.

The Peoples Party have arranged a series of meetings in this county which will be addressed by the celebrated Kelsey Beaumont. The one at Eldred occurs this Friday evening and will be held in the open air. Every body will be welcome to attend [illegible] pleasant.

The family of George Weible, who is working in West Virginia, this week received marching orders from him and have packed up ready to go to Mannington. Their many Eldred friends will be loth to see them go from our midst, but they have the best wishes of all.

The Eldred band left on the morning train Tuesday, twenty strong, in all the pride of gold stripes and brass buttons, to take part in band tournament at Emporium. Postmaster Mayo looked very nobby as he headed them to the depot and he handled the baton as a veteran drum major would.

Much sorrow was expressed in Eldred by her many friends, when it was learned here that Mrs. F. C. [illegible] nee Miss Anna Marsh had died at her home in Emporium. She was at one time a resident here and greatly beloved. She leaves besides her husband, a week year old [illegible]

Children's Day was a notable affair at the M. E. Church last Sunday and everything was done to make it interesting that could be and Rev. Snodgrass preached a most interesting sermon [illegible] both morning and evening. The church was most beautifully decorated with flowers and potted plants and every person [illegible]

M[r.] and Mrs. [illegible] Dunbar came [illegible] from Sweden Valley last week to be here at [illegible] show which was booked for Thursday evening. George has put the [illegible] will return [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] of the [illegible] the gang in the [illegible] [illegible] since the burning of [illegible] Sweden Valley.

[Of c]ourse everybody knows that Eldred will celebrate the Fourth in the good old fashion [illegible] this year but we can't refrain from mentioning it once more. The races at the Driving Park promise to be very successful as entries are already coming in and the [illegible] rising times. Dr. [illegible] Hen[illegible] who have been [illegible] but [illegible] years about their [illegible] will have a [illegible]

KANE.

[illegible] Hughes [illegible] was here M[illegible]

Mrs. [illegible] Bassett went [illegible] Monday for the World's Fair.

[illegible] Kane went [illegible] on a business mission.

Ned Kean has [illegible] [illegible] Bassett store.

[illegible] Kane is spending this week with her brother E. K. Kane at Kushequa.

M. [illegible] Fitzgerald [illegible] Geneva [illegible] where he and his [illegible] have [illegible] interests.

Mrs. [illegible] Hemer [illegible] Bell [illegible] is visiting her [illegible] [illegible] month.

W. [illegible] H. [illegible] Chemung [illegible] guest of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] H. Ryan [illegible] last Friday.

John S. McCloskey returned from a trip to [illegible] looking after his large lumber interests there.

H. W. Neils [illegible] N. Y. [illegible] Monday. [illegible]

Squire McCandless of Mt. Jewett [illegible] at the Kane House on Sunday. The Squire [illegible]

Mrs. Justus [illegible] daughter Anna and [illegible] William are at Meadville where her daughter [illegible] graduate from Allegheny College on Wednesday.

[illegible] Ryan son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Ryan was married to Miss Agnes Mary [illegible] Chemung, on Wednesday of last week at the latter place [illegible] Rev. J. [illegible] of the M. E. Church.

[illegible] Kei[illegible] the only Jacksonian Democrat in the borough attended the Democratic [illegible] committee meeting at Eldred last Saturday, he being the only representative [illegible]

Rev. R. [illegible] Graham and wife are [illegible] here on Friday. Mr. Graham is returning from his wedding trip. He [illegible] having accepted [illegible] pastorate of the Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Parker came back from the World's Fair on Monday. Her mother Mrs. E. [illegible] and daughter Miss Gertrude of Cleveland [illegible] returned with her and [illegible] spend the summer here.

Children's Day was observed in the Baptist church Sunday evening. The program was well carried out. The Rev. [illegible] preached an able sermon in the forenoon. He was on his way [to] visit his former home in New Jersey.

W. H. Smith left on Saturday for his chalet [illegible] at Bear Lake, Warren county to [illegible] several weeks vacation. Purely a pleasure trip. It is a much deserved and much needed vacation. Mr. Smith has resided in Kane nearly fourteen years, and during that time has not sought rest from his extensive business until now.

An early blaze last Thursday evening destroyed one house and damaged two others badly on Welsh street the properties [illegible] [illegible] House. They were fully insured in the [illegible] agencies. The fire was of incendiary origin. The house where the fire started was vacant. Plenty of water and the good work of the fire department saved many buildings from destruction.

PORT ALLEGANY.

J. C. Gallup had business in Austin last Friday.

George Weber and family spent Sunday with friends in Buffalo.

Miss Delia Dolley is visiting with friends in Sweden Valley this week.

F. F. Rowley was in Buffalo on business the greater part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Dolley are attending World's Fair at Chicago this week.

Rev. Pickett conducted quarterly meeting service at Coryville last Sunday evening.

Dr. James V. Orr is having a new side walk laid in front of his Pine street residence this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sharp, of Eldred spent Sunday in this place with Mr. and Mrs. Chet Pierce.

Mrs. Valentine of Olean is spending a few days with her son Charles Valentine in this place this week.

Henry Dempsey is making arrangements to move his family to Olean, where he has accepted a position in a tannery.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hooser were visiting with friends in Portville a few days last week. Mr. Hooker also had business in Olean.

A foundry and machine shop will soon be one of the chief industries of Port Allegany. Port Allegany and Buffalo are on the boom.

C. W. Wagner who has been confined to his bed for the last ten days with rheumatism, is able to get to his place of business again.

Will J. Downs made a trip to Jamestown and Chautauqua Lake last Saturday on his bicycle, returning last Monday. Will is becoming an expert rider.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hard and daughter Freddie, of Gowanda, are spending a few days in town, called here by the serious illness of Mrs. S. A. Palmer.

Mrs. Mary Dempsey has sold her lot on Main street, where her house was burned a few months ago, to E. P. Dalrymple. This is a valuable piece of property.

Henry Sherill has rented D. C. Gallup's dwelling house on the corner of Chestnut and Pine streets, and he and his sister Libbie have commenced keeping house.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Cottrell and daughter Nellie, of Castillo, were in town last Monday and Tuesday, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Catlin. Wednesday they started for Chicago where they will visit the World's Fair.

Miss Lena Larrabee, Grace Sartwelle, and Jesse Camp, who have been attending school at Suffolk, Va., returned to their home in this place. Miss Lena Larrabee has charge of the music department at the Seminary in that place.

Rev. T. S. Leonard, of Friendship, lectured at the Baptist Church last Monday evening. His subject was, "Death of the Re[illegible]." Mr. Leonard is an interesting public speaker and the lecture was pronounced a success.

Children's Day was observed at the Presbyterian Church last Sunday evening. The services [illegible] of a cantata entitled, "Pilgrims [illegible] The Children of the Plan." The service was participated in by the Sunday School children. There was a large congregation present and the little ones rendered the portion of the services assigned them in an excellent manner.

MT ALTON.

Mr. H. W[illegible] of Mt. Jewett spent a few days here last week.

Martin Hafner of Farmers Valley is visiting his friends in this place.

John Hafner of Farmers Valley, made a brief visit here last Thursday.

Past Grand Mary [illegible] install the officers of [illegible] Lodge last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Miller are entertaining a young lady [illegible] eight pounds, who arrived last week.

Dr. Ward accompanied by his wife and family, started on a two weeks visit to the World's Fair.

Mrs. Chadwick of [illegible], Pa., accompanied by her daughter is visiting at the residence of Wm. Hyde.

The Ice Cream social at the M. E. church last Saturday was a success and will be repeated next Saturday evening.

Misses Bessie and Maggie Hilton arrived home Friday from [illegible], N. Y., where they have been attending school some months.

There was an excursion train to Buffalo also from Meadville to the Kinzua Bridge on Sunday last. They were said [illegible] rather light however.

[illegible] former post [illegible] here [illegible] at Kushequa [illegible] Cutler at Hiles place on Sunday last. He was warmly welcomed by his many friends.

The Alton [illegible] went [illegible] Mt. Jewett last Friday [illegible] [illegible] the Mt. Jewetts were [illegible] [illegible] this time in [illegible]

[illegible] of East Smethport was here [illegible] Monday last. [illegible]

[illegible] W. H. W[illegible] is running a [illegible] between [illegible] He says he will [illegible] family as soon as something may [illegible] place the [illegible] [illegible] with the patrons [illegible]

M[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] went to [illegible] N. Y. last Thursday at which place her husband [illegible] and where they were accompanied [illegible] Miss Nellie [illegible] Rideville [illegible] with relatives [illegible]

[illegible] which were, as we [illegible] we have [illegible] [illegible] We [illegible] was at that [illegible] was engaged in [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] reflects as [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] is a [illegible] business capability [illegible] a successful [illegible] the class of young [illegible] made to work [illegible] the patch it was [illegible] [illegible] future will [illegible]

COLEGROVE.

Children's Day service was [illegible] the Sunday School last Sunday.

Walter Colegrove has so far recovered from his illness as to be able to be out again.

Mrs. Thomas Ray returned from Olean this week after a few days visit with her daughter Mrs. Blanch Wendel.

Mr. [illegible] of Olean [illegible] Colegrove the evening [illegible] the lecture and enjoyed a day angling for the speckled beauties.

At [illegible] Colegrove [illegible] very happy [illegible] The reason is attributed to the arrival of the [illegible] at their home on Tuesday of this week.

Robert W[illegible] is having his home made [illegible] improvement by enlarging and making other improvements. Mr. Seth M[illegible] is doing the work.

Mr. [illegible] the engineers at the Pump Station has [illegible] his family and household [illegible] the [illegible] formerly [illegible] by Mr. [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] that

The [illegible] is greatly injuring the grass [illegible] vegetation in this place. The water is [illegible] with the streams and forest fires are raging up the west branch of [illegible] Creek.

RIXFORD.

[Cha]rles J. Lowe has just returned from [illegible]

[illegible] Wright returned [illegible] N. Y. [illegible] Monday last.

[illegible] the [illegible] is taking his vacation [illegible] Rixford.

Mr. and Mrs. John Derr [illegible] are visiting friends in Youngsville, Pa.

Fred Brown and Frank Myers went to Smethport [illegible] Sunday.

J. [illegible] and family of Salamanca are the guests of Mr. [illegible] Thomas Parker.

The Epworth League will give a literary entertainment on Saturday evening June 24, at [illegible] [illegible]

The friends of R. J. M[illegible] are very glad [illegible] signed his petition for the position of collector [illegible] believing that he will make an efficient [illegible] there.

M. C. Dennis a staunch Republican, has announced his name as a candidate for County Commissioner. His numerous friends wish him success.

Our neighboring town, Kew City, lost one of her citizens last week by means of a sad accident. Mr. Robert McCoy while endeavoring to take down a walking beam, was crushed by the unexpected fall and died in a few hours. He leaves a wife and family to mourn his loss. He was a member in good standing in the K. O. T. M.

CERES.

The K. O. T. [M.] entertained the Portville lodge Wednesday p. m.

Mr. Ballard of St. Louis, Mo., is the guest of Miss Mari[on] R[illegible]

Mrs. R. [illegible] of Bolivar N. Y. is the guest of her mother at this place.

Children's Day exercises will be observed in the M. E. Church next Sunday morning.

Rev. F. M. Kelley exchanged pulpits with Rev. [illegible] of Stannards, N. Y., last Sunday.

Mrs. [illegible] and baby, are guests at Mrs. [illegible] P. Carter in [illegible] Centre this week.

Miss Edna Mixy is passing a few days with her friend Miss Anna Herrick, in Bolivar.

Mrs. J. H. Stevens and children, of Coudersport are visiting with friends and relatives here.

Mrs. E. M. Van W[illegible] and Miss [illegible] [illegible] visited [illegible] House last Saturday.

Reno White accompanied by his mother Mrs. F. J. White went to Cuba Tuesday morning, on the death of Mrs. White's sister, Mrs. Stonebrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Nye, Miss Mary Nye, Master Malcolm Stoddard of New Bedford, Mass., Miss I. C. D. Stoddard, of Washington, D. C., while enroute for the World's Fair, passed Sunday with John Stoddard and family.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures piles
DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures burns
DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures sores
DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures ulcers.

If you can afford to be annoyed by sick headache and constipation, don't use DeWitt's Little Early Risers for these little pills will cure them.

For Musical People.

The *Song Friend* for June is at hand with its wealth of Vocal and Instrumental Music and its bright interesting and instructive paragraphs and articles on Voice Culture, Church and Instrumental Music, Theory, Musical News, etc. Among the pieces of choice music in this Number are "How to Ask and Have," "The Music of the Sea," both beautiful solos, "We Come, Come Again," and "The Sparrow's Fall," both by T. Martin Towne, "Help to Win the Day," by S. W. Straub, "The Good Shepherd is Calling," by J. M. Stillman, and the charming instrumental number, "The Merry School Girl Waltzes." These selections are all very choice. The music in this number would cost nearly $1.00 at regular publisher's price. The *Song Friend* is a 32-page journal of rare excellence. The subscription price is only $1.00 a year with a premium of three pieces of select music. The publishers S. W. Straub & Co., 245 State street, Chicago, offer to send it three months for only 25 cents.

See the World's Fair for Fifteen Cents.

Upon receipt of your address and fifteen cents in postage stamps, we will mail you prepaid our Souvenir Portfolio of the World's Columbian Exposition, the regular price is fifty cents, but as we want you to have one we make the price nominal. You will find it a work of art and a thing to be prized. It contains full page views of the great buildings, with descriptions of same, and it is executed in highest style of art. If not satisfied with it, after you get it, we will refund the stamps and you may keep the book. Address H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, Ill.

There is nothing I have ever used for muscular rheumatism that gives me as much relief as Chamberlains Pain Balm does. I have been using it for two years (four bottles in all) as occasion required, and always keep a bottle of it in my home. I believe I know a good thing when I get hold of it, and Pain Balm is the best liniment I have ever met with. W. B. Denny, dairyman, New Lexington Ohio. 50 cent bottles for sale by A. B. Armstrong.

All that honesty, skill and experience can do to produce a perfect pill, has been employed in making DeWitt's Little Early Risers. The result is a specific for sick headache, biliousness and constipation.

Costiveness is the primary cause of much disease, Dr. Henry Baxter's Mandrake Bitters will permanently cure costiveness. Every bottle warranted. For sale by H. C. Wells.

It is a truth in medicine that the smallest dose that performs a cure is the best. DeWitt's Little Risers are the smallest pill that will perform a cure, and are the best. For sale by A. B. Armstrong.

In Henry and Johnson's Arnica and Oil Liniment is combined the curative properties of the different oils, with the healing qualities of Arnica. Good for man and animal. Every bottle guaranteed. Sold by H. C. Wells.

Lane's Family Medicines Moves the Bowels Each day. Most people need to use it.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Of Hamilton Township School District.

W. C. Anderson, Collector

	Dr		
To amount of Duplicate		$1,?07 81	
To 5 per cent. on $167 52		8 37	
Balance due W. C. Anderson		3 42	1,319 60
	Cr		
By exonerations		23 15	
By 5 per cent. off of $463 72		45 [illegible]	
By 2 per cent com. on $1194 51		47 71	
By receipts and vouchers		1156 07	1,319 60

J. G. Curtis, School Treasurer

	Dr		
To in Treas. June 10 1892		$10? 60	
To state appropriation		1161 00	
To John Gibbs, collector		?8 19	
To J. K. Bates		97 00	
To W. C. Anderson, collector		1126 07	
To county treasurer		700 00	
" "		1600 00	
To order No. 27 discounted		482 00	
To all other sources		24 75	
Balance due treasurer		61 75	4,822 85
	Cr		
By vouchers		3729 07	
By payment of order No. 37		500 00	
" " " " 92		500 40	
By 2 per cent com. on $3229 07		64 78	4,822 85

We the Auditors of Hamilton Township, approve of the above accounts.

J. G. OLES,
M. H. GOFF, Auditors
P. B. DUNKLE,

Attest
FRED FROSTROM, Clerk

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Of Keating Township School District.

[illegible] Gallup collector for 1892.

	Dr.		
To duplicate		2788 76	
To additional		15 59	
To 5 per cent. on $688 34 to be added		34 41	2838 76
	Cr		
By 5 per cent. on $1126 20 at lowest tax payers		56 31	
By 2 per cent. commission on $1126 20		21 02	
By paid Treasurer Backer		1020 04	
By 5 per cent commission for collecting $751 84		37 54	
By paid Treasurer Backer		714 30	
By 5 per cent. commission on $722 75		36 13	
By paid Treasurer Backer		686 62	
By exonerations		214 34	
By to be collected		51 44	
By amount due school fund		66 67	2838 76

And now June 14, 1893, we, the undersigned auditors having examined the above accounts, find them as above stated.

D. L. HAVEN, Auditors.
A. T. STRAHAHAN,

C. A. Backer treasurer of Keating School Board

	Dr		
From State appropriation		1450 25	
From balance on hand from 1892		390 41	
From Collector Gallup		2344 33	
From sale of school property		25 00	
From tuition from Annin township		26 00	
From County Treasurer on unseated tax		3147 00	8383 67
Total			
	Cr		
Building school house at Simpson and furnishing		511 08	
		56 50	
Repairing school houses		2804 75	
Teachers wages		802 93	
Fuel and contingencies		94 73	
Fees of collector		146 99	
Fees of treasurer		75 00	
Salary of secretary		1441 08	
Total			
Bal. in hands of treasurer		1081 71	8383 67

And now, June 14, 1893, we the undersigned auditors having examined the above acc'ts find them as above stated.

A. T. STRAHAHAN, Auditors.
D. L. HAVEN

HOUSEWORTH,

Specialist on the eye, will arrive in Smethport on

Tuesday, June 27th, 1893.

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A Look at Some of the Paintings on Exhibition.

STORY OF A DOMESTIC TRAGEDY.

It is the Greatest Picture To Be Seen at the World's Fair and is Entitled "Alone in the World"—Tendency of Modern Painting Toward Dramatic Effect Exemplified in the Display.

WORLD'S FAIR, June 21.—[Special.]—In a former letter I spoke of the tendency of modern painting as exemplified in the exposition Art palace toward dramatic effect and hinted that I might some day write about the many fine examples there. It is a topic which I think you will like. If I am able to do no more than to whet your appetite for a personal study of the powerful paintings which the artists of the world have hung on these walls, I shall be content, and then when you come to see them for yourself and are stirred by them as thousands are stirred every day you will thank me for having called your attention to them.

By common consent of people of both [illegible] critics the greatest picture of the exposition is "Alone in the World." It is by Josef Israels, who is a Hollander and now an old man nearly ready to lay down the brush and palette. But before we talk of his picture let us see what triumphs he has won on the field of art before producing this, his masterpiece and the most talked about of all the paintings of the Columbian season. As long ago as 1867 he won third medal at the Paris Exposition Universal and was decorated with the Legion of Honor. At the exposition of 1878 he took first medal, and was made an officer of the Legion. He has won many other medals and honorable mentions.

His masterpiece is a quaint, unpretentious work. It shows the interior of a peasant's house without details. The peasant has come home from his toil and found his wife in bed dead. Her hands are clasped outside the coverlet. There is a look of peace on her face. The workman has not burst into tears, he has not fallen upon his knees by the side of the bed, he has not grasped one of the cold hands and begged for a word from the lips which he knows will never speak again. Instead he has seated himself on a bench, and turned his face from the bed. His cap and pipe have fallen to the floor. His feet, incased in wooden shoes, are far apart, and on either knee is one of his big, work-widened hands. The fingers are spread in abjectness as if there were not remaining in him energy or spirit enough to contract their muscles. His body is bent slightly forward and the eyes are staring at nothing. The man is stunned by the blow. He is faced by the one phase of consciousness left to him—that of loneliness.

It is curious to watch the effect which this picture has upon the people who pass it. Not one in a thousand of them knows it is a famous picture or that its painter is one of the great artists of the world. They don't need to know these things. The picture speaks for itself. It tells a simple story of a domestic tragedy in a way that reaches all hearts. The people pause to look at it. They are touched. In my judgment [illegible] common, if not commonplace scenes. The critics may or may not be satisfied with it. They may assail its technique [illegible] no matter. It arrests the attention of [illegible]

A SCENE IN THE [illegible]

[illegible] World.

A powerful picture is that by Bouguereau, "Women at the Tomb." It is the sepulchre of Christ. The door is open and within the angel beckons the waiting Magdalens to come. These waiting weeping women are well [illegible]

[illegible] "The Flagellants," by Carl Marr [illegible] Academy [illegible] In all [illegible] several hundred [illegible] figures [illegible] the street full of a religious procession. In [illegible] the fanatics with their bared bodies covered with wounds. Some are still [illegible] It is a ghastly yet a fascinating scene.

Near by in the same gallery is Julian Story's "Episode of the Revolution." [illegible] that wildest hour in all the [illegible] are dragging a nobleman from his [illegible] to death in the streets [illegible] blood [illegible] covering the body of her father with her [illegible] They consent if she will pay the price they ask, and the price is to drink a goblet of human blood which one of the fiends may be seen handing to her. History records that she paid the price.

[illegible] in the Antarctic [illegible] the Austrians in 1872 and led by [illegible] and Weyprecht. After spending two years in the waters and on the land of Franz Joseph land, an Arctic region hitherto unknown, these explorers abandoned their imprisoned ship and set out across the surface of the frozen sea for Europe. "After two months of indescribable effort," wrote Payer in his account of the journey, "we had made but two German miles (twelve English miles) and the ship was still in sight. The men were in despair and begged to be permitted to go back to the ship where there was at least comfort and plenty even if death followed later. But Weyprecht pointed to the south exclaimed 'Never retreat' and led the way for another effort." This is the scene which the artist Payer himself has put on canvas, modestly leaving out his own figure. From an art point of view it is not a great picture but the manner in which it attracts the multitude is proof of the fascination which Arctic adventure has over the popular mind.

A Frenchman, G. Guignard, contributes a striking picture, "The Scouts in Flight." It is a bare scene and everywhere white and hot and but two or three trees breaking the horizon. Down a declivity come the two fleeing scouts, their chargers at mad gallop, but one of the scouts, wounded, has been strapped to his saddle, while the other leaning well forward on his horse leads the half unwilling and terrified steed of his unfortunate companion.

"THE SCOUTS IN FLIGHT."

To hundreds of thousands of visitors "The Embarkation," in the Belgian section, is intensely dramatic. To them it recalls the day of their own departure for America. The bitterness of parting, the dull fear of what the future might bring them [illegible] a scene on the quay. The great steamer Westerland is nearly ready to depart. Wives are weeping good bye on the shoulders of husbands, tall lads are bending to [illegible] brush away their mother's tears. An old woman with a faraway look in her eyes sits astride her bundle with her hands crossed and her pet cat purring to her such comfort as it is able. A baby is asleep upon a pile of luggage.

A beautiful picture which contains the quintessence of tragedy for one poor soul is "Sale of a Slave," by an Italian artist. The connoisseur, rich and luxurious, rises eagerly from his couch to inspect the trembling girl whom the slave driver holds with his left hand while in his right is seen a whip. [illegible] all too realistic for the comfort of a right thinking American.

"An Innocent Victim," by Seymour Thomas, an American, shows a sister of charity fatally wounded by a stray shot near the battlefield. A soldier with what [illegible] from the grass to look at her.

"A Legend of the Desert," by an American, is a vivid picture. An Indian girl has crept up [illegible] which she has [illegible] in the sands and is gingerly [illegible] in the [illegible] face.

[illegible] are much in favor with our modern artists. There are in the exhibition fully three hundred paintings [illegible] is shown in all [illegible] One of the most [illegible] is "The Last Voyage," representing the funeral of an old [illegible] His body is laid out upon a boat and is being silently rowed down the [illegible] to the place of burial by a boy, while a girl shades the sun from the dead man's eyes. This painting is by E. L. Weeks, who perhaps stands at the head of the American colony of artists in Paris.

It is unfortunate that nearly all of our successful artists go to Europe not only for [illegible] Thomas Hovenden [illegible] is one exception to this rule. His [illegible] now a famous [illegible] American [illegible] reproduced in engravings [illegible] will remember the [illegible] country boy with his effects tied up in [illegible] saying good bye to the little [illegible] mother and the teamster waiting, whip in hand to drive the youngster forth into the world.

In the Austrian section is a large impressive canvas which quickly catches the [illegible] really dramatic [illegible] representing a situation which many a playwright [illegible] the Protestants [illegible] palace of the [illegible] Emperor [illegible] demands for the [illegible] and Martinitz [illegible] they throw from [illegible] windows of the Hradschin castle. The [illegible] are infuriated [illegible] were the resisting despairing counsel [illegible] through [illegible] the window to meet his death on the rocks far below make together a picture of rare [illegible] and intensity.

[illegible] by a German artist, showing [illegible] spectacular [illegible] the daughter of Herodias, bearing [illegible] on a salver is ghastly [illegible]

[illegible] a medal picture by an American [illegible] Reinhart has far more [illegible] of quietness. "The Fisher's Wife" shows a rural cottage at evening. The door has opened in response to a knock and you see the [illegible] warmth [illegible] At the door [illegible] head hung low [illegible] He does not [illegible] The wife who has just [illegible] may see the [illegible] body of her husband lying on a sleigh out in the snowy road [illegible] falls to a bench that stands in front of the cottage wall.

These are a dozen of hundreds of such [illegible] in the Art palace pictures which speak with eloquence greater than words of moments in which souls were tried and human passions were fired to their depths. They are pictures which it is worth our while to look at and to permit ourselves to be stirred by.

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OLD SEVRES.

The Uninitiated Are Enlightened Regarding the Costliness of Old Specimens.

The average buyer is always amazed at the prices which unique specimens of old Sevres porcelain command in the artistic market. In considering this matter of the costliness of old Sevres—objects so small and fragile—it must be remembered that the original cost of their production was very great. For large pieces, such as vases and plaques, upon which the skill of the best painters and sculptors was employed, sums were spent which astonish one. Mme. Dubarry often paid $150 for a set of cups and saucers when $150 was a much larger sum than it is today. That same wanton beauty often paid $800 or $900 for decorative pieces—prices double their figures in today's currency. A Sevres dinner service made for Catharine of Russia cost more than £13,000, and Louis XV is said to have spent more than £20,000 in one year for bouquets of enameled and painted flowers. Nevertheless modern prices for old Sevres must be acknowledged as enormous.

The whole secret, as explained by Art Amateur, lies in the fact that the best period of Sevres decoration unfortunately coincided with its most perishable period. Between the years 1750 and 1770 only "soft paste" was manufactured, and that soft paste, although painted and modeled with rarest skill and taste and remarkable for its creamy or pearly softness of color, was unable to bear the high degree of temperature which hardens the pate dure and always remained soft enough to be scratched with a knife, therefore being very easily broken. When the pate dure was introduced at Sevres in 1770 the material being more compact and less absorbent, the colors painted on it failed to produce the same delicate effect.

The manufacture of pate tendre did not originate at Sevres, although it reached its perfection there. Soft porcelain was made first at St. Cloud and Vincennes, and specimens of this earlier period are preserved at South Kensington.

The transfer of the royal manufactures from Vincennes to Sevres took place in 1756. The collection at South Kensington museum includes vases of large size and of the finest forms, with specimens of almost every variety of color used at that best period to decorate Sevres ware.

Ages of Various Animals.

Scientists have lately been interested in ascertaining the ages that under favorable conditions will be attained by various animals, says Siftings, and a series of observations extending through a long course of years has afforded some interesting results. The age of a squirrel rarely exceeds 8 years; that of the rabbit 7; sheep will live 10 years, dogs have been known to exceed 20 years, cats and foxes rarely go beyond 15, while pigs, deer, the bear and the cow have often lived beyond 20 years, the horse has been known to exceed 30; the porpoise lives fully as long; the lion [illegible] the camel, the eagle, the raven and the tortoise have been known to pass fivescore; one or two swans have been known to pass into the third century, the swan being exceptionally long lived; elephants 400 years old have been known, while judging from the size and slowness of growth of the whale naturalists have been led to believe that this animal will under favorable conditions attain 1,000 years.

Frenchwomen.

There is a story that when the fairies, the dispensers of beauty, distributed their gifts to the women of the different nations of the earth they gave to one the ideal regularity of the features, to another the perfection of the figure, to this one the brilliancy of the eyes or the glory of the hair, to that one the lilies and roses of the complexion; but it happened that in this division the Frenchwoman, that is to say the Parisienne, was forgotten. The other daughters of the earth, in order to repair the injustice of chance and console their sisters, robbed themselves of a part of their charms, and each one detached a flower from her crown in order to make for her a bouquet. Thus it was that the Parisienne, instead of having one gift, had a little of all, and from these fragments she composed the inimitable and indescribable thing which bears her name.

Growth and Age of Trees.

Most persons know that a new layer or circle of wood is added to the growing tree every 12 months, but few can tell how this formation [illegible] The lumberman's Review [illegible] [illegible] ones until [illegible] to form a new annual layer. This process on common trees requires about six weeks, the thickness of the new circle depending entirely upon the amount of leaf or cells for material of construction. If the swarms of cells are more abundant at one point than at another on the surface of the tree the woody layer at that point will be correspondingly thicker.

A Laundry Schedule.

They that wash on Monday
Have [illegible]
They [illegible] Tuesday
Are [illegible]
They that wash on Wednesday
Are [illegible]
Who [illegible] Thursday
Wash [illegible]
So those who wash on Friday
Wash what most they need
But if we wash on Saturday—
Oh, they are slack indeed.

In Japan.

Nature and art go hand in hand in Japan. The people never try to appear other than they are and they never force things. There is none of that eternal rush we have here. They never hurry, but are always industrious. They are perhaps the cleanest people in the world, taking a bath two or three times every day with water almost at boiling heat. The bathtub is every where in country and city alike.

The Cause of Red Hair.

The scientific explanation for the red color in hair is that people who possess this blessing have a superabundance of iron in their blood and it is the excess of iron that not only colors the hair, but paints health on the cheeks. Red hair is but an indication of a constitution and vitality built upon iron.

A Valuable Egg.

The Smithsonian institution possesses the most valuable egg in the world. It is an egg of the great auk which became extinct about 50 years ago. The value of it is nominally $1,000, but it could not be purchased for that sum.

Specimen Cases.

S. H. Clifford, New Castle, Wis., was troubled with Neuralgia and Rheumatism, his Stomach was disordered, his Liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.

Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Speaker, Catawba, O., had five large fever sores on his leg, doctors said he was incurable. One bottle of Electric Bitters and one box of Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold at Frank R. Foster's Drug Store.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy
Is famous as a
Cure for severe colds.
Famous as a
Preventative of pneumonia.
Famous as a preventative and cure for
Croup.
Famous for the relief it affords in case
Of whooping cough.
Famous as a safe and pleasant
Medicine for children.
Try it. 50 cent bottles for sale by A. B. Armstrong.

I have been troubled with catarrh for ten years and have tried a number of remedies but found no relief until I purchased a bottle of Ely's Cream Balm. I consider it the most reliable preparation for catarrh and cold in the head.—Geo. E. Crandall, P. M., Quonocawantaug, R. I.

Wanted

Everybody to know Orphene, is wonderful for painless extraction of teeth; try it.
Dr. P. C. Pinnon, Dentist.
Smethport, Pa.

THE OLD CURIOSITY SHOP.

The Spot Selected as the Home of Little Nell by Charles Dickens.

Numbered with places of interest in the great city of London is the old curiosity shop in Portsmouth street, the very one, we are assured, that Charles Dickens had in mind when he wrote the touching story of Little Nell. This is his description of the interior: "The place was one of those receptacles for old and curious things which seem to crouch in odd corners of the town and to hide their musty treasures from the public eye in jealousy and distrust. There were suits of mail standing like ghosts in armor here and there, fantastic carvings brought from monkish cloisters, rusty weapons of various kinds, distorted figures in china and wood and iron and ivory, tapestry and strange furniture that might have been designed in dreams."

THE HOME OF LITTLE NELL.

The exterior at the present time, as will be seen from the accompanying cut, is that of a dingy little shop where waste paper is bought and cheap stationery sold by the present proprietor, who takes great pride in showing visitors over the place. The supposition that it is the house which the great novelist selected as the home of Little Nell and her grandfather has made it almost a hallowed spot with the admirers of Dickens' stories. On the walls of the shop are two or three pictures of Little Nell and a portrait or two of Dickens.

Birds, Lizards and Frogs.

Catbirds, redbirds, woodpeckers and even the despised jaybirds are among the farmers' best friends. A writer in a Georgia exchange calls them the farmer's watchdogs. He says: Each one of these little watchdogs is worth as much to the farmer as a grown man to whom he pays 50 cents a day and his food. So are lizard and frogs. A lizard is just as useful in the field as a cat is in the pantry. And these very same little frogs that you boys love to torment and kill are sent to Australia from Europe by the carload and sold to keep down insects that are injurious to their fruits and vegetables. So now boys don't kill your father's friends.

The jaybird has a very bad name. He pulls up the farmer's corn and steals his fruit. But never mind about that. In the long run he does more good than harm, catching all those horrid pumpkin bugs and lady bugs that are so destructive to fruits and [illegible]. He also catches the cabbage worm moth and makes himself generally useful in the vegetable garden.

A Gigantic Globe.

Something that will surely interest young visitors as well as old at the World's fair is a model of the earth constructed on a most extensive scale and with the utmost accuracy possible. It is so far as known the largest globe ever made, being 64 feet in circumference and 20 feet in diameter, with a superficial area of 1,256 feet and weight of 4,000 pounds. It will bear upon its surface representations of the land and water on a scale of 10 miles to 1/4 inches measured at the equator.

The degrees of longitude and parallels of latitude are indicated, together with the zone lines, the isothermal lines, the principal steamship lines and an appropriate tracing of the route of Columbus' memorial voyage in 1492.

Tame Muskrats.

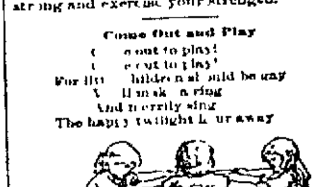
Mrs. Sarah Howard of Houlton has two very remarkable pets which she secured under interesting conditions. Two musk rats came up the drain into her cellar and have become so tame that they extend their visits to the kitchen and eat out of the cat's saucer. The old cat pays no attention to them, but the kittens will sometimes [illegible] the rats. One day they got [illegible] broom and made a [illegible] cupboard. They will come [illegible] chair and scull [illegible] when [illegible] When eating milk they sit beside the saucer, thrust both paws into the milk and then lap it from their paws, sometimes taking a half hour to eat a saucer of milk.

Gladstone's Message to Young Men.

Be sure that every one of you has his place and vocation on this earth and that it rests with himself to find it. Do not believe those who too lightly say nothing succeeds like success. Effort—honest, manful, humble effort—succeeds by its reflected action, especially in youth, better than success, which indeed too easily and too early gained not seldom serves, like winning the first throw of the dice, to blind and stupefy. Get knowledge all you can. Be thorough in all you do, and remember that, though ignorance often may be innocent, pretension is always despicable. But you, like men, be strong and exercise your strength.

Come Out and Play.

Come out to play!
Come out to play!
For little children should be gay.
With [illegible] a ring
And merrily sing
The happy twilight hour away.



And when the red
From the west has sped
And sharp eyed bats flit overhead
We'll play no more
But shut the door
And say our prayers and go to bed.

First Railroads.

Wooden railroads were built in England in 1602; iron rails were first used in 1789; the first iron railroad was laid in America in 1827.

Dr. M. J. Davis is a prominent physician of Lewis, Cass county, Iowa, and has been actively engaged in the practice of medicine at that place for the past thirty five years. On the 26th of May, while in Des Moines en route to Chicago, he was suddenly taken with diarrhoea. Having sold Chamberlain's colic, cholera, and diarrhoea remedy for the past seventeen years and knowing its reliability he procured a 25 cent bottle, two doses of which cured him. The excitement of travel and the change of water and diet incident to traveling often produce a diarrhoea. Every one should procure a bottle of this remedy before leaving home. For sale by A. B. Armstrong.

English Spavin Liniment removes all hard, soft or calloused lumps and blemishes from horses, blood spavins, curbs, splints, sweeney, ring-bone, stifles, all swollen throats, coughs, etc. Save $50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful blemish cure ever known. Sold by A. B. Armstrong, Druggist, Smethport Pa.

Fifty cents is a small doctor bill, but that is all it will cost you to cure any ordinary case of rheumatism if you use Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The first application will quiet the pain. 50 cent bottles for sale by A. B. Armstrong.

Do you wish to enjoy good health, if so, use Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills, which cleanse the bowels and purify the blood.

Every bottle of Arnica & Oil Liniment sold is warranted by the proprietors to give satisfaction or money refunded.

Survival of the fittest. Down's Elixir has outlived every other cough remedy simply because it is the best.

SPEAR HEAD

AND

SAVE THE TAGS.

One Hundred and Seventy-Three Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars,

$173,250.00

In valuable Presents to be Given Away in Return for

SPEAR HEAD TAGS.

1,155	STEM WINDING ELGIN GOLD WATCHES [illegible]	$34,650 00
5,775	FINE IMPORTED [illegible] OPERA GLASSES, [illegible] BLACK ENAMEL TRIMMINGS, GUARANTEED ACHROMATIC	28,875 00
23,100	IMPORTED GERMAN BUCKHORN HANDLE FOUR BLADED POCKET KNIVES	23,100 00
115,500	ROLLED GOLD WATCH CHARM ROTARY TELESCOPE TOOTH PICKS	57,750 00
115,500	LARGE PICTURES 14x28 inch IN ELEVEN COLORS, for framing, no advertising on them	28,875 00
261,030	PRIZES, AMOUNTING TO	$173,250 00

The above articles will be distributed, by counties, among parties who chew SPEAR HEAD Plug Tobacco, and return to us the TIN TAGS taken therefrom.

We will distribute 226 of these prizes in this county as follows:

To THE PARTY sending us the greatest number of SPEAR HEAD TAGS from this county we will give ... 1 GOLD WATCH.

To the FIVE PARTIES sending us the next greatest number of SPEAR HEAD TAGS, we will give to each 1 OPERA GLASS ... 5 OPERA GLASSES.

To the TWENTY PARTIES sending us the next greatest number of SPEAR HEAD TAGS, we will give to each 1 POCKET KNIFE ... 20 POCKET KNIVES.

To the ONE HUNDRED PARTIES sending us the next greatest number of SPEAR HEAD TAGS, we will give to each 1 ROLLED GOLD WATCH CHARM TOOTH PICK ... 100 TOOTH PICKS.

To the ONE HUNDRED PARTIES sending us the next greatest number of SPEAR HEAD TAGS, we will give to each 1 LARGE PICTURE IN ELEVEN COLORS ... 100 PICTURES.

Total Number of Prizes for this County, 226.

CAUTION.—No Tags will be received before January 1st, 1894, nor after February 1st, 1894. Each package containing tags must be marked plainly with Name of Sender, Town, County, State, and Number of Tags in each package. All charges on packages must be prepaid.

READ.—SPEAR HEAD possesses more qualities of intrinsic value than any other plug tobacco produced. It is the sweetest, the toughest, the richest. SPEAR HEAD is absolutely, positively and distinctively different in flavor from any other plug tobacco. A trial will convince the most skeptical of this fact. It is the largest seller of any similar shape and style on earth, which proves that it has caught the popular taste and pleases the people. Try it, and participate in the contest for prizes. See that a TIN TAG is on every 10 cent piece of SPEAR HEAD you buy. Send in as many as you can secure, no matter how small the quantity.

THE P. J. SORG COMPANY, MIDDLETOWN, OHIO.

A list of the people obtaining these prizes in this county will be published in this paper immediately after February 1, 1894.

DON'T [illegible] TAGS BEFORE [illegible] 1, 1894.

BROWNELL BROS,

SMETHPORT, PA.

announce to the people of Smethport and vicinity that their stock is now complete and in fine [illegible]

Manufactured by
The Swanton Suspender Co.
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Keep Your Pants On with the Atwood Suspender.

We are sole agents of the above Suspenders.

Novelties in Every Department,

Designed for the

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OUR GROCERY DEPARTMENT is supplied with all the leading brands of Canned and Bottled Goods including fruits, vegetables, meats, soups etc.

OUR DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT embraces all the latest fabrics in Dress Goods, White Goods, Table Linens, Damasks &c.

OUR SHOE DEPARTMENT can not be beat. Fine Shoes for Ladies, Misses and Children, [illegible] wear [illegible] Men's and Boys' Boots and Shoes of every description.

We have also in stock a full line of Hats and Caps, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Gloves and Mittens.

Groceries and Provisions and the Best Brands of Flour in the Market.

BEWARE OF FRAUD. Ask for, and insist upon having W. L. DOUGLAS SHOES. None genuine without W. L. Douglas name and price stamped on bottom. Look for it when you buy. Sold everywhere.

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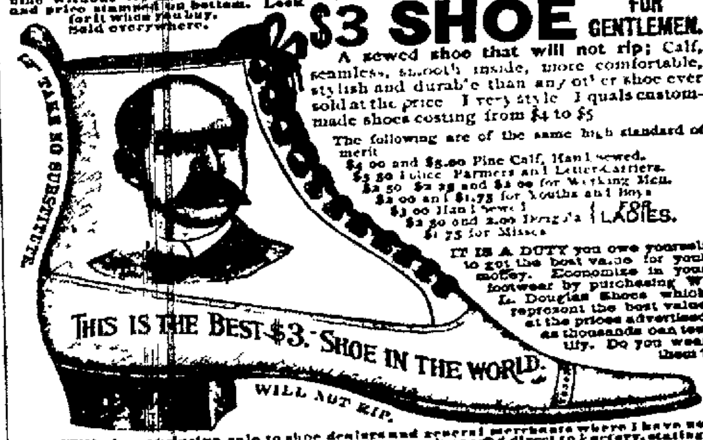
$3 SHOE FOR GENTLEMEN.



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THIS IS THE BEST $3. SHOE IN THE WORLD.
WILL NOT RIP.

A sewed shoe that will not rip; Calf, seamless, smooth inside, more comfortable, stylish and durable than any other shoe ever sold at the price. Every style equals custom-made shoes costing from $4 to $5.

The following are of the same high standard of merit:
$4.00 and $5.00 Fine Calf, Hand-sewed.
$3.50 Police, Farmers and Letter-Carriers.
$2.50, $2.25 and $2.00 for Working Men.
$2.00 and $1.75 for Youths and Boys.
$3.00 Hand-sewed, }
$2.50 and 2.00 Dongola } FOR LADIES.
$1.75 for Misses.

IT IS A DUTY you owe yourself to get the best value for your money. Economize in your footwear by purchasing W. L. Douglas Shoes which represent the best value at the prices advertised as thousands can testify. Do you wear them?

Will give exclusive sale to shoe dealers and general merchants where I have no agents. Write for catalogue. If not for sale in your place send direct to Factory, stating kind, size and width wanted. Postage Free. W. L. Douglas, Brockton, Mass.

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NATURAL WHITE OIL Will positively grow hair on a bald head. It's nature's true hair grower, discovered 1375 feet under the earth's surface. The only Natural Oil in the world. No poisonous drugs, purely a mineral product. Grows mustache and whiskers. Cures Dandruff permanently, stops hair falling out. It is readily absorbed and its use will leave no greasy after-effect. Satisfaction guaranteed. Sold by all druggists. 50 cents per bottle, two bottles direct, express prepaid on receipt of price. Put on the trade only by the WHITE ROCK OIL CO., Toledo, O.

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GILMORE'S AROMATIC WINE

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A certain cure for Chronic Sore Eyes, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Old Chronic Sores, Fever Sores, Eczema, Itch, Prairie Scratches, Sore Nipples and Piles. It is cooling and soothing. Hundreds of cases have been cured by it after all other treatment had failed. It is put up in 25 and 50 cent boxes.

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In good, reliable companies.

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port for [illegible] Ridgway, Olean, Bradford, Rochester and Buffalo, as follows:

BUFFALO EXPRESS	9:15 A. M
BUFFALO MAIL	2:31 P. M

Train leaving Smethport at 1:31 p. m. connects at Eldred with W. N. Y. & P. for Bradford, at Olean with River Division for Allegany, Salamanca, Oil City and Pittsburg.

For Clermont, Johnsonburg, and points south:

CLERMONT MAIL	7:12 A. M
CLERMONT ACCOMMODATION	12:30 P. M
LOCAL	7 40 P. M

Clermont Mail connects through to Johnsonburg.

Get Time Tables giving full information from
A. E. WOMMER, Ticket Agent,
R. BELL, General Supt.,
J. A. FELLOWS, Gen. Pass'r & Tkt. A.
Buffalo, N. Y.

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Direct lines between Bradford, Kane and the Elk county oil field.

TIME TABLE IN EFFECT JUNE 1 [illegible]

WESTWARD			STATIONS	EASTWARD		
[illegible]		9 22	ar. Bradford lv	7 1[illegible]		[illegible]
[illegible]		9 32	Kinzua Junct'n	8 00		[illegible]
[illegible]		8 41	Aiken	8 0[illegible]		[illegible]
[illegible]		8 35	Davis	8 12		[illegible]
[illegible]		8 27	Simpson	8 26		[illegible]
[illegible]		8 15	Crosby	8 40		[illegible]
[illegible]		7 34	Smethport	9 10		[illegible]
[illegible]		7 09	Mt. Jewett	9 20		[illegible]
5 10		6 30	Kane	10 18		[illegible]
4 45			Carlisle	10 44		
4 24			Spring Creek	11 06		
4 13			[illegible]	11 [illegible]		
4 02			Watson	11 57		
3 20			Marienville	12 35		
3 05			Clarion	2 [illegible]		
12 15			Foxburg	3 47		
11 40			Parker	4 06		
11 [illegible]			Petrolia	4 [illegible]		
11 06			Karns	4 40		
10 50			Millerstown	4 [illegible]		
[illegible]			Butler	6 [illegible]		
8 15			Wildwood	7 46		
7 30			Allegheny	7 45		
a m				p m		

JNO. C. McKENNA,
Superintendent.

Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh Railway
THE SHORT LINE

Between Buffalo, Rochester, Salamanca, Bradford, Ridgway, DuBois, Punxsutawney and the Coal and Lumber Regions of Pennsylvania.

On and after June 4, 1893, passenger trains will leave Bradford and Mt. Jewett, daily except Sunday, as follows:

LEAVE BRADFORD—FAST BOUND

[illegible] a m—Buffalo & Rochester Express—For Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Colden, Buffalo, Machias, Gainesville, Silver Springs, Warsaw, LeRoy and Rochester.

3 00 p m—Mail—For Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Colden, Buffalo, Machias, Gainesville, Silver Springs, Warsaw, LeRoy and Rochester.

[illegible] p m—Buffalo Express—Sundays only. For Limestone, Carrollton, Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Colden and Buffalo.

LEAVE MT JEWETT—SOUTH-BOUND

[illegible] a m—Accommodation—For Johnsonburg, Ridgway, Brockwayville, DuBois and Punxsutawney.

[illegible] p m—Mail—For Johnsonburg, Ridgway, Brockwayville, DuBois and Punxsutawney.

[illegible] p m—Accommodation—For Johnsonburg, Ridgway, Brockwayville, DuBois and Punxsutawney.

Thousand Mile Tickets, good for passage between all stations at two cents per mile.

For time tables and full information call on or address any of the Company's agents or
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EDWARD C. LAPEY [illegible]
J. H. BARRETT, Gen'l Passenger Agent
Gen'l Superintendent, Rochester, N. Y.
Bradford, Pa.

COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY Railroad

Time Table takes effect Monday [illegible] 1893.

AR. EASTWARD			STATIONS.	LV. WESTWARD		
A M	A M	P M		A M	P M	
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Coudersport	8 20	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Lime Creek Jc	8 [illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Hammond	8 24	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Fish Basket	[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]	12 52	Olmsted	8 30	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Mina	8 34	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Knowlton	8 40	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Roulette	8 46	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]	12 23	Burtville	[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Coleman	[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]	12 11	Port Allegany	9 07	[illegible]	

PINE CREEK DIVISION

[illegible]	[illegible]	Coudersport	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Pine Creek Junction	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Fair Grounds	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Ladona	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Sweden Valley	6 50

Trains run on eastern standard time.
B. A. McCLURE, Sup't.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE. In effect May 21 1893.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION

EASTWARD

[illegible] a. m.—Train 4, daily except Sunday for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia [illegible] p. m., New York [illegible] p. m., Baltimore 6 45 p. m., Washington [illegible] p. m. Pullman Parlor car [illegible] from Williamsport and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia.

[illegible] p. m.—Train 6, daily except Sunday for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia [illegible] a. m., New York [illegible] a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from [illegible] to Philadelphia and New York. [illegible] passengers can remain in [illegible] a. m.

[illegible] p. m.—Train [illegible], daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia [illegible] a. m., New York [illegible] a. m., Washington [illegible] a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie and Williamsport to Philadelphia and passenger [illegible] from Erie to Philadelphia. Passengers in sleeper for Baltimore and Washington [illegible] transferred into Washington sleeper at Harrisburg.

WESTWARD.

[illegible] a. m.—Train [illegible], daily except Sunday for Ridgway, DuBois, Clermont and intermediate stations. Leaves Ridgway 3:00 p. m. for Erie.

[illegible] a. m.—Train 3, daily for Erie and intermediate stations.

[illegible] p. m.—Train [illegible], daily except Sunday for Kane and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS for EMPORIUM JUNCTION FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH

Train [illegible] leaves [illegible] 5 [illegible] a. m., daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Jc 8 15 a. m. Train [illegible] leaves Philadelphia [illegible] a. m., Washington [illegible] a. m., Baltimore [illegible] a. m., Wilkesbarre [illegible] a. m., daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Junction 2:00 p. m., with Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia to Williamsport and passenger coaches to Kane.

Train [illegible] leaves New York 8:00 p. m., Philadelphia 11:20 p. m., Washington 10 40 p. m., Baltimore [illegible] p. m., daily, arriving at Emporium Junction 10:35 a. m., with Pullman Palace sleeping cars from Philadelphia to Erie and from Washington and Baltimore to Williamsport and passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie.

JOHNSONBURG RAILROAD

Daily except Sunday.

NORTH	STATIONS.	SOUTH
A. M. Lv.		Ar. A. M.
[illegible]	Ridgway	11 [illegible]
[illegible]	Johnsonburg	11 [illegible]
[illegible]	Glen Hazel	11 [illegible]
10 10	Straight	[illegible]
[illegible]	Instanter	[illegible]
[illegible]	Smith's Run	[illegible]
[illegible]	Woodvale	[illegible]
10 55	Clermont	[illegible]

Connections are made with train 1, leaving Johnsonburg at 2 15 p. m. for Erie and intermediate points arriving at Erie at 7:00 p. m., also at Ridgway with train 8, leaving Ridgway at 1 45 p. m. for Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington.

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